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News Briefs

East M-72 Overpass Receives More Work

Traffic on the bridge carrying southbound Interstate 75 Freeway over M-72 in Crawford County will be slowed for continued repair work on the bridge that was damaged earlier this year. The work resumed Monday, April 27, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) said.

The right lane on southbound I-75 will be closed. On M-72, one lane will be closed, and traffic will be controlled by a signal.

The project is scheduled for completion by mid-May.

Davison Youth Seriously Injured on 4-Wheeler

Shawn Owen, 18, of Davison, was seriously injured Saturday, April 25, when his four-wheeler struck a stump and rolled over. Owen was driving off-road vehicles with nine other persons heading south on Meridian Road in South Branch when the accident happened about 1:30 p.m. He was taken to Mercy Hospital for initial treatment and was expected to be transferred to another hospital.

11th Annual KCC Dawn Patrol Takes Off Sunday, May 3

The 11th Annual Dawn Patrol sponsored by the Kirtland Aviation Chapter Sunday, May 3rd, will feature an aerobatic show featuring Don Forton in his Steen Skybolt performing stalls, spins, and other maneuvers.

World War II vintage aircraft will also be on display at the Dawn Patrol. There will be experimental aircraft, ultralight aircraft, and military aircraft on display at the show along with remote control planes.

Prizes will be given out for the youngest and oldest pilots, oldest aircraft, and farthest distance flown. People's Choice trophies, a Production class trophy, and a Home-Built class trophy will be awarded. Dash plaques will be given for the first 20 aircraft arrivals. Door prizes will also be given away.

The public is invited to the Dawn Patrol and the traditional pancake and sausage breakfast will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Sloppy joes, hot dogs, and soda will be sold after 11 a.m.

Antique cars will also be on display at the show. Call Susan McWhorter, 348-8712, for more details.

Annual Booster Club Swiss Steak Dinner Set for Saturday, May 2

The traditional Grayling Youth Booster Club Swiss steak dinner will be held 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Patti's Country House Saturday, May 2. A homemade salad bar will also be offered. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children, and are available from Booster Club board members or at the door. The proceeds from the dinner go toward youth projects in the community.

Spring Time in the Arts Scheduled for May 19

Spring Time in the Arts, a band concert and award night for band, forensics, and theatre students, will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the GHS auditorium. All bands, grades 5-12, will perform under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee. The event was scheduled for May 14 on the school calendar but was changed to May 19.

Travelogue Series To End With Israel

On Thursday evening, April 30, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program will present the final travelogue, featuring Howard and Barbara Pollard will begin at 7:30. Single admission tickets will be available at the door. Season ticket holders are reminded that this is the last opportunity they will have to use up their season tickets. Any unused punches can be used by friends and guests.

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Just one of the fascinating places you will visit April 30 is "The Golden City", Jerusalem. There, with Howard and Barbara Pollard as your guide, you'll explore the Mt. of Olives, Mt. Zion and David's Tomb, the animal market at Herod's Gate, the Garden of Gethsemane. Join the procession along the Stations of the Cross, observe a Bar Mitzvah at the Walling Wall, enjoy the beauty of the Chagall Windows at the Hadassah Hospital and the Billy Rose Garden. The maze of narrow, ancient streets in the old walled quarter reveal a market where many cultures meld.

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Lawsuit Considered

Townships Oppose Military Land 'Usurpation'

Crawford County township supervisors went on record Tuesday, April 28, as opposing the use by the military this summer of an additional 21 sections of land.

At the same time the county commissioners took a similar stand opposing the use of the land.

Meanwhile it appears that Department of

Natural Resources Director Gordon Guyer is backing off from the decision he claimed to have made last week denying the military use of the land. There are reports that the DNR and state military officials will meet Wednesday in a closed session to make a final decision on the matter.

The township supervisors agreed to seek counsel to attempt to legally prevent the use of the land. They passed a resolution "unanimously to object to impending usurpation of the 21 sections of land."

The supervisors will also seek state legislation "to oppose further conveyance by the DNR of public lands for military use without prior notification of local governmental units and (give) those units opportunity to hold public hearings to determine (whether citizens are willing to see the land used for the military purposes).

The supervisors plan on asking attorney Douglas Dosson to act for them on the two legal plans.



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STAY FUNKY Tom Batiuk '86

GHS Theatre Group Receives Autographed Winkerbean Cartoon

Students at Grayling High School, who are busy preparing for their production of a new musical "Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming" by Tom Batiuk, got quite a surprise when they received an autographed cartoon from "Funky Winkerbean" cartoonist Tom Batiuk congratulating them on being the very first school in the state of Michigan, and among the very first students in the

nation to produce the new musical.

The cartoon, which features "Harry L. Dinkle" the famous high school band director from the nationally syndicated comic strip, was received at the school by Director Howard Taylor along with a note from Andy Clark who wrote the music for the show. The note from Clark also congratulated the students and wished them well in their, upcoming

production. "Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming" features all of the characters from the popular "Funky Winkerbean" comic strip which appears daily in over 350 newspapers throughout the United States and Canada. The musical will be presented by the Grayling High School Players on May 14, 15, and 16 at the Grayling High School Auditorium. Tickets for the production will be going on sale soon.

Grayling Hosts State Band Festival Saturday

Grayling will be one of the host sites Saturday, May 2, for the 1987 state Junior High Band and Orchestra Festival held by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Six hundred forty two students from 14 Junior High bands will be competing in the state festival at Grayling including the Grayling Middle School band. To qualify for the state festival, a band must receive a 1 rating at the district festival.

The state festival is free and open to the public. Bands will begin playing in the GHS auditorium at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Grayling Middle School is scheduled to

play at 8 a.m. The three songs the band will be playing under the direction of director Dennis Ormsbee will be "Silver Star March" by O'Reilly, "Brookpark" by Swearingen, and "Bryce Canyon Overture" by Williams.

Grayling is one of 17 sites hosting more than 20,000 state band and orchestras from Indian River, Lansing Christian School, Central Lake, Mancelona, Posen, Atlanta, Traverse City, Clare, Manistee, West Branch, Gaylord, and Alpena.

The bands and orchestras will be judged by panels of four experts on performance ability and sightreading.

Military Asks Public For Meeting To Air Complaints, Opinions

By Don Geiss

Aware of the increased number of questions and complaints, the state military has decided to hold a public forum to answer the citizens inquiries.

Col. Richard Schmidt, Camp Grayling commander, said that the community session will be held at the Grayling High School on May 6 at 7 p.m. He noted that Assistant Adjutant General Brig. Gen. Jerome J. Mathieu will be on hand as well as members of the Camp Grayling staff.

Schmidt said, "We consider ourselves as a good neighbor and in that vein we wish to make ourselves available to the community to answer questions. We want to see what

positive efforts we can make to solve problems."

The recent questions about using the 21 additional sections for the summer will be addressed at the meeting, Schmidt commented. He pointed out that the present training plan revolves around an Air-Land battle concept. This, he said, demands locations separate from normal training areas where refueling and rearming can take place.

The meeting will allow the military to discuss with citizens the many aspects of training needs and also to point out how such complaints as low flying aircraft can be handled, Schmidt concluded.

Grayling Fish Caught During Trout Opener

By Don Geiss

The good news was that trout fishing was excellent on opening weekend but the bad news was that some anglers were deliberately attempting to catch grayling on Kneff Lake.

Ken Phillips of the DNR who traveled with Conservation Officer Mark Lutz opening weekend said that anglers were deliberately attempting to catch grayling on Kneff Lake when they began to feed on the surface. He said that Lutz cautioned them about trying for them. Phillips said that anglers did appear to know what type of fish they were catching.

Conservation officer Bruce Patrick said that one report of a grayling being caught near the M-72 bridge on the Manistee River showed that the individual recognized the fish and released it very carefully. Another unfortunate incident that was reported to Patrick told of an angler who was aware that the fish he was catching were grayling but he deliberately handled them carelessly and threw them halfway across the river.

Reports from The Fly Factory showed opening day to be good in the morning but tapering off in the afternoon. On Sunday the

angling was good all day according to the reports. Experience there with the grayling was a story of an angler from Sharon who caught a grayling but could not believe they were down that far in the river. Another fisherman caught a grayling and recognized it but was not aware that the fish had been planted in the Manistee River.

Reports from Skip's Sport Shop indicate that the fishing pressure appeared to be down somewhat probably due to the opening of walleye season at the same time this year.

Gail Madsen at Skip's Sport Shop said that kids fishing in the Millpond area caught some nice rainbow trout. She said that they probably were the survivors of the planting at the City Park for the Kids Fishing Contest.

At The Fly Factory the best catches ranged from 17-18 inch brown trout. They reported excellent insect hatches with hendericksons being the best fly pattern.

Conservation officers asked that anglers again be cautioned about catching and releasing grayling. They point out that grayling are more sensitive than trout and should be handled very carefully when releasing them.



OWNERS AND SELLERS — The keys to the former Bear Archery headquarters changes hands from Century 21-River Country Real Estate to H&R Investment. Shown making the transfer (l to r) J. Lee Hamrick Real Estate representing the purchasers, Jack Alef, president of Grayling State Bank, John Porter, partner and spokesman for the investors, and Randy Thompson, Century 21.

Business Group Buys Bear Archery Building

The Bear Archery Building, now known as the M-72 West Plaza, has been sold to an association known as the H & R Investment Group.

John M. Porter, of Grayling, vice president and spokesman for the group, said that the 125,000 square foot complex will be managed for leasing to small or large businesses or industries. He said that the group has some business interests in mind who are potential occupants.

The Bear Building once housed the largest employer of the area but the archery company moved to Florida after having been purchased by the Kidde Company. Since that time it has been partially occupied by some small industry and businesses. Presently it houses the Grayling Township offices and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission local office.

The facility has been listed by the Century 21 See Bear Archery on page 3

Mother's Day

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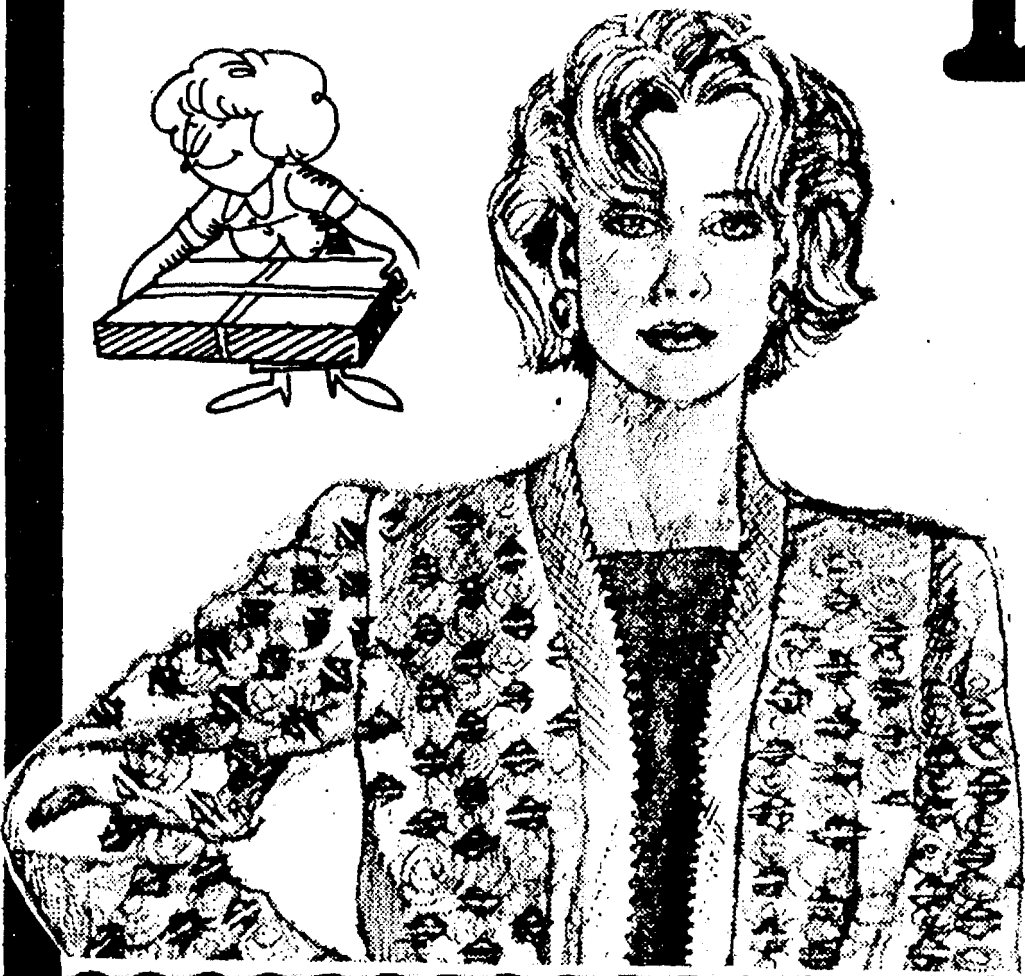


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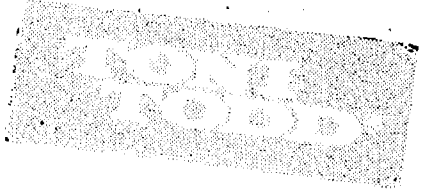
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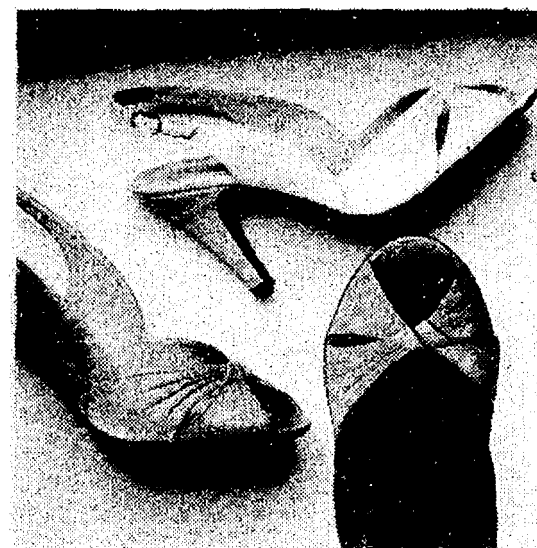
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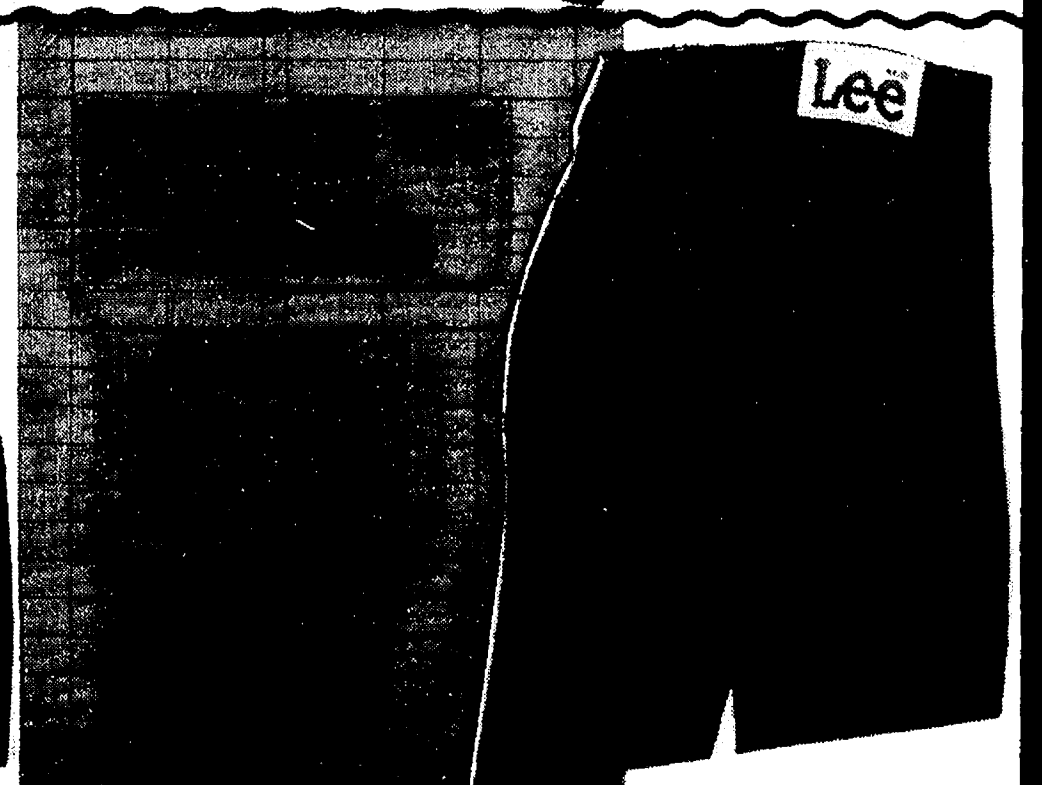
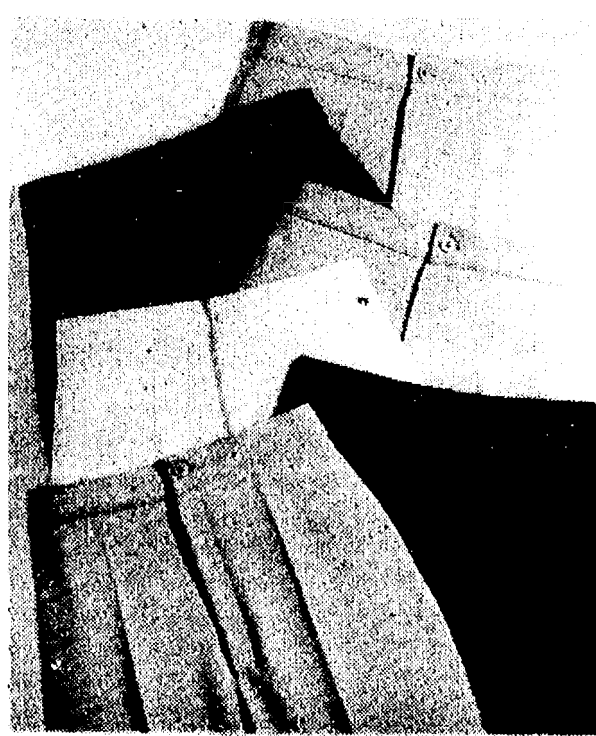
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Army Woodcutting Unit Can Deliver 8000' of Lumber in Day

By Don Geiss

The whine of a circular saw will soon be heard at Camp Grayling and causing that sound will be the only forestry and portable sawmill detachment in the Army.

The 457th Engineer Detachment Reserves from Hurley, Wisconsin, will roll into camp on May 2 with about 25 tons of equipment. Within eight hours of arrival, the sawmill will be set up. Meanwhile, members of the unit will limber up their chainsaws and begin cutting in a designated area.

In this case, the unit will be asked to cut timber and mill lumber for a trestle bridge. They will be cutting timber to make a fire lane.

The 457th is capable of sawing 8,000 board feet of lumber per day with 7,000 board feet finished. In a two week stay at Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin recently they finished an estimated \$50,000 worth of lumber.

The Army magazine in a story about the unit quoted a number of its personnel. 1st Sgt. Donald Honkanen said, 'We take the natural resources located on the post. We size them (and) cut them. Then they're used by the post.'

When the 457th moves into an area the sawmill, conveyor, loading skid, and edger are transported on a flatbed truck. The mill is supported by a bulldozer, 10,000 pound forklift, five ton truck, and trailer.

The sawmill is powered by two 350-horsepower diesel engines, one to run the saw and

the other to run the edger. The detachment commander Capt. Allan Sosdian, said 'It's like a giant erector.'

For their coat of arms the 457th uses Woody Woodpecker wielding a chain saw like a sword and bearing a circular saw blade like a shield carried by the knights of yore.

Of the 53 men in the unit, only about 10 have had previous lumbering experience. According to some of the non-commissioned officers, it is a close-knit unit although the men see little of each other except at weekend drills and summer training.

The army emphasizes that a forestry detachment shows its full worth in wartime. When the nation is at peace, material can be purchased at any lumberyard.

Honkanen pointed out that the unit in wartime can support combat engineer units to rebuild bridges, buildings, roadways or anything else that must be built in a hurry.

Col. Richard Schmidt, camp commander at Camp Grayling, said that the unit is very much in demand in every military post in the country.

The unit's next stop in 1988 and 1989 will be Ft. Richardson, Alaska, where they will support an engineer group.

The unusual detachment will be on the scene until May 16. According to Schmidt, they will leave the camp a valuable supply of lumber as well as protect the forests through the firelane work.

Las Vegas Night Offers Mystery Car

The newest feature of the Las Vegas Night planned by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be the awarding of a used car to some lucky person.

The vehicle donated by Al Bennett Ford will be a usable one and well worth the time it will take to investigate how it can be obtained, according to Randy Thompson, chamber board member. He said that any Al Bennett Ford sales person or chamber board member will be glad to discuss how it can be obtained.

The awarding of the car will be one of the features of what Thompson describes as the finest Las Vegas Night ever held by the chamber.

The chamber board is sponsoring the event with the hope that it will produce a needed amount of revenue to assist in the operation of the chamber.

The Las Vegas night will start at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. A \$10 donation is being asked and every player will receive \$3 worth of chips. Refreshments and a cash bar will be offered.

The Grayling Chamber is attempting to make this the biggest Las Vegas night ever held in northern Michigan.



MYSTERY AUTO — This used car was donated recently by Al Bennett Ford to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. A lucky person will be its owner on May 8 at a drawing to be held during the Las Vegas Night. Shown inspecting the car is chamber board member Randy Thompson while John Jones of Al Bennett Ford looks on.

Society Gives Dr. Oppy Plessner Memorial Award

The Michigan State Medical Society at its annual meeting of the House of Delegates honored Charles L. Oppy, M.D., with the Plessner Memorial Award for the doctor who "Best exemplifies the practice and ethics of a rural country practitioner".

The award honors those country doctors who have dedicated their lives to their patients and given unselfishly to their communities.

Using Roscommon as the center and drawing a circle to include Grayling, Mio, St. Helen, West Branch, Houghton, and Higgins Lake maps out "Oppy" country.

Almost every family within this circle bears the "Oppy" brand-birth certificates, marriage licenses, death certificates. As the school physician, generations of athletes have been cared for in the packed, sweaty gyms or on the snowcovered football fields. As Medical Examiner, he works in close cooperation with law enforcement and the courts. As a friend, counselor, and civic advocate, his work with the Chamber of Commerce, the new nursing home of which he will be Medical Director, and the American Cancer Society stand out.

Most enduring of his contributions will be his work as a founding Board Member of

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His "Doctor" approach to the patient is both philosophical and realistic. His description as to the cause of ankle edema is "water runs downhill." Yet in his office, discussion of, referral and consultation to, the most advanced medical techniques are available.



Dr. Charles Oppy

Bear Archery

(Continued from page 1)

21 River Country Real Estate Firm which has also managed the building for Kidde. J. Lee Hamrick, owner of Hamrick Real Estate Company of Grayling, represented the purchasers.

Porter said that the complex will be offered for lease on the same basis that has been the policy in the past. He said that it would be possible, for instance, for the 45,450 separate structure to be leased to one industry. He pointed out that the main structure has been advertised in the past as having 10 natural divisions, each of which could house a business. On the other hand, he commented, the entire complex lends itself to one industry much the same as it did for the archery company. There are 12 segments in the complex which range from about 800 square feet to the 45,000 plus square feet mentioned above.

There are negotiations underway by unnamed industrial groups to occupy parts or all of the facility, Porter said. He pointed out that the names are not released simply because of the competitive risk in doing so.

He observed that the partners also have some contracts in the Michigan Department of Commerce that might be of assistance by providing some leads to potential leases.

When asked about the immediate possibilities in obtaining business or industry to occupy the complex, Porter said that the outright thrust is to get some activity in there and if it does end up as all warehousing, so be it. He added that the group would like to see some type of manufacturing and the group does not care if it is only 15 more jobs for the area. He pointed out that diversified manufacturing may be the best approach for the area.

Porter said that the H & R group intends to fill the building with dependable occupants. "This group would not have become involved if they did not have the ambition and the wherewithal to make it work," said Porter.

The group intends to hold an open house at a future date and invite dignitaries to attend and become familiar first hand with the excellent facility.

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



We've all heard of hunting slob — guys who shoot at any animal they see just for the cheap thrill of killing something.

Now let me introduce you to fishing slob — there were a few around Opening weekend. They're the ones who were deliberately hooking the recently planted grayling fish.

Even without human interference the grayling will be lucky to survive in the AuSable River, Manistee River, and Kneff Lake. It will be difficult for the fish to adapt to the habitat, compete for food against established fish, and they have to stay out of the bellies of big trout.

Many other attempts to re-establish the grayling in Michigan have failed. We had a native grayling fish once before changing water conditions, logging, competition from introduced trout, and human greed combined to wipe them out. Fishermen often took grayling — an aggressive feeder — by the hundreds in one day. Sometimes the fish just rotted on shore, discarded by the sportsmen.

Now history gets a chance to repeat itself. Instead of leaving the grayling alone, we've got slob fishermen taking advantage of the dumb fish. Over the weekend there were

reports of people fishing for the grayling on purpose and one fisherman supposedly was catching them and throwing them halfway across the river.

It's illegal to keep the grayling this year; they have to be released if caught. Some responsible fishermen did hook a grayling last weekend, recognized the rare fish, and carefully returned it to the water.

Sometimes a badly hooked fish won't survive the capture no matter how careful the fisherman is, so it is best for the fish to just leave them alone when possible.

But will the slob fishermen leave the grayling alone? Can they resist the temptation? The grayling is so easy to catch, it's a cheap thrill for the slob fishermen to see how many he can hook.

The DNR is doing a good job of policing the plant areas, but they can't be around all the time. If you see slob fishermen reeling in grayling after grayling, remind them the fish will disappear a second time from our waters if we let our greed lead the way. If reasoning doesn't work, dump some of the cool AuSable, Manistee, or Kneff Lake water over their heads. They won't mind. They're slob fish already.



Almanack

Tackling rather questionable diplomacy

by Richard Millman

HARDLY ANYTHING is more delicate than the continuing discussion between the United States and Russia about arms control.

Whether it will ever happen is open to conjecture, but both sides insist they are sincere and are trying. We all should hope so.

I ran across an eyeopening comment recently from Kenneth Adelman, director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and a Reagan appointee. Mr. Adelman was at the Geneva and Reykjavik summit meetings, and more recently with Secretary of State George Schultz in Moscow.

A former deputy to former United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, Mr. Adelman is a Reagan hard-liner on defense and suspicion of the Russians. He may be a bit lacking in the diplomatic department, however.

FAR FROM THE diplomatic fronts in Washington or Moscow or Geneva, Mr. Adelman made a speech last month in Palm Beach, Fla. He didn't give the Russians too much credit for sincerity; but Soviet leaders, under Mikhail Gorbachev, "talk a good game," Adelman told his Florida audience.

"Gorbachev has been on a charm offensive for a real long time," Adelman said. "It's too early to tell if it's real. If they start to release large numbers of prisoners from the gulags, if they stop the invasion of Afghanistan and the brutality there, if they allow verification of missile sites, then we'll think it's real."

Mr. Adelman is probably wise to exhibit a bit of skepticism in dealing with the Soviets. But he also got a bit personal in his criticism.

Premier Gorbachev, he told his Palm Beach audience, "is the first Soviet leader in a long time who weighs more than his wife."

THAT MAY WELL be factual, and it may well be a comment that the guys around the bar might enjoy, and Mr. Adelman's Palm Beach crowd probably also got a chuckle out of the dig.

But speeches in Palm Beach get reported in newspapers, and even the Russians come to know about the publicly expressed at-

titudes of our public officials about Russian leaders, present and past. This remark by Mr. Adelman is in extremely poor taste. Worse yet, it's bad diplomacy, too.

With attitudes such as those expressed by Kenneth Adelman, it looks like any sort of arms control agreement with the Russians will be a long time in coming. Or is it all just an exercise in stalling by the Americans anyway?

HOW DOES HE KNOW? Something else that's not quite clear these days is exactly who did what to whom, and why, in the continuing saga of television evangelism's troubles.

Keystone of the surfacing of the problem, of course, was the sexual encounter between Jim Bakker and Jessica Hahn in a Clearwater motel room. There seems to be agreement that something happened between Mr. Bakker and Mrs. Hahn; but there, the agreement ceases.

The Washington Post recently quoted Jamie Buckingham, identified as a columnist for a Pentecostal magazine called "Charisma," in defense of Mr. Bakker. Columnist Buckingham is quoted as saying that Mr. Bakker "was very surprised that this gal was able to perform the way she did... She knew all the tricks of the trade."

I have only one question in view of these comments: Just how did Jim Bakker know what all the tricks of the trade were?

REMEMBER OUR HERITAGE—To close on a somewhat more encouraging note... Editor and Publisher, a magazine devoted to the newspaper industry, recently suggested we pay more attention to our heritage as Americans:

"Maybe we are getting surfeited with too many anniversaries. After the beautiful celebration for the 200th birthday of the Declaration of Independence, and then the noisy birthday party for the Statue of Liberty's 100th, the 195th birthday of the Bill of Rights passed unheralded on Dec. 15, 1986. We have to observe the 200th birthday of the Constitution later on this year and wait until 1991 on the 200th birthday of the Bill of Rights to pay tribute to freedom of speech and press as the cornerstone of all our other freedoms. We ought to do it every year."

To that, we say only "Amen."

Letters to the Editor

Attacks on Job Selection Unfair

To the recent letter writers and anyone else who believes my Father is taking food out of your children's mouths:

I may deeply regret stooping to your level by replying to your false accusations against my Father and the Grayling Township Supervisor, however some things need to be straightened out. What gives you the right to say who shall work in Grayling and who shouldn't?

I truly resent the fact that without really knowing my family or our background you feel free to print letters that make us look so heartless and uncaring. You seem to know so much about us and yet when talking about our previous life in Detroit you neglect to mention the most important facts. My

family has vacationed, owned property, and paid taxes in Grayling for well over fifteen years. My Father has also been a member of the Board of Review for the two years that we've lived here. You also forget to mention that my Father dragged himself to his job everyday so that I could finish up high school without having to transfer halfway through. We may have been living in Detroit, but our hearts have always been in Grayling. From nineteen seventy seven until this day, we have contracted the people of Grayling: from the men who built our house, to the well digger, the shingler, down to the linoleum man. Through those years in Detroit, the only thing that kept my parents going was the fact

that they soon would be starting their new lives in Grayling. Notice I don't say retirement years.

I think you've been looking for somewhere to place the blame for your unemployment, and my Father's getting the Building Inspector job gave you a place to vent your frustrations. My Father, just like you, is trying to support a family. Why would you have expected him to pass up the opportunity to fill out an application as you did? I don't see that it's going to help you find employment any faster by engaging a personal attack against my Father. The decision has been made, and the Grayling Township Board believes that they picked the best man for the job.

When I moved here, I too had trouble finding a job right away, but I went to the MESC office for help, and Mr. Karpicki lined me up with more interviews than I had time for. So to the jobless in Grayling, there are

jobs out there if you really want to work, it only takes a little perseverance.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Come
Lately's Daughter
Claudine Meyers
Grayling

Loose Dogs Are Problem

To those of you whom have dogs on or near Erie St:

The city ordinance requires the dogs be tied up or on a leash when outside. I have picked up garbage every day for the past week now because of dogs running

loose. I am also constantly cleaning up dog waste in my yard. We do not own a dog. Because of these problems, I am getting quite perturbed at the situation.

Mary Neal
Grayling

Teenagers Disagree with Babysitting Complaints

(Editor's note: The following are excerpts from 20 letters written by 8th grade Grayling Middle School students in response to a letter to the Editor published April 15 about problems caused by teenage babysitters.)

Dear Editor,
I am writing in response of the letter about teenage babysitters that was published in the April 15, 1987, newspaper. Not all teenagers are irresponsible. We can obey rules and we do know what "respect" is!

When I am in someone's home, I treat it as everyone's home. I have never, nor will I ever, go in someone's home and wreck the place. My job is to keep the kids entertained, not wreck the house. We teenagers want to be respected by you and be hired by you again.

There is one more thing I would like to add. Before you choose your sitter, get to know them. I will have to admit, some teenagers are rotten; but when I say we are responsible, I speak for most of us.

Mike McMillan

Dear Editor,
I am writing about the article "Teenage babysitters cause problems for homeowner" published on the April 15th Avalanche. I disagree with the person 100%. I babysit once in a while, and I do not do any of the things that person said. I am a very responsible person, and some of us teenagers are good and honest. We realize that some of us are irresponsible, but most of us aren't. The responsible kids should get some credit. Teenagers—what should we do?

Signed,
A Concerned Teenager

Dear Editor,
Teenagers aren't all that bad. You made a lot of us feel bad. I think that was pretty low to write that letter. How would you like me to write all the things adults do wrong? There is no way someone could forget they are watching small children and when things break, you have to remember that accidents happen. I think for your next letter you should be more cautious or you should stay home.

Signed,
Pam Miller

Dear Editor,
...I feel that you adults were teenagers and I am sure you did the same things that we do today, or at least many of you. Not all teenagers today do every thing you were saying that all of us do. I know some people that who do clean the house and try to never eat while babysitting. In regards to your final question, if you can't find a good babysitter then you should stay home.

Even madder & concerned
Teenage Babysitter

Dear Editor,
...I think the person is wrong about teens. This person says we are not responsible. Well I can say we are. If we weren't responsible, how can we get jobs, drive cars, and make money without doing things wrong? This person doesn't know all of us. And if this person did know all of us he or she would know the letter was wrong and should write a letter of apology.

Sincerely,
Andy Barsway

Dear Editor,
...I am deeply offended since I am a babysitter. The person who wrote that article must think that all teenagers are totally irresponsible. Well I have news for you. Many of us are more responsible than most adults. When someone hires a babysitter they are not hiring a maid. We are expected to watch and entertain the children. If we were busy cleaning their house we wouldn't have time for the children. And that is what we are there for, is the children.

A Responsible Babysitter

Dear Editor,
In the paper April 15, 1987, a confused and angry person wrote in saying all teenagers are problems.

I say because she has a few problems with some teenagers, don't make all teenagers look bad.

I babysit and I have not had complaints. We are there to watch the kids, not to do your house work. Maybe if you would look for some teenagers who are different you would have good luck not misfortune.

Teenagers are not all the same. If you have bad luck with a few, don't yell at all of us.

Signed,
Benjamin Vollmer

Dear Editor,
I am writing about the letter "Confused and Angry." I think teenagers are responsible. If there is something wrong with your babysitters (teenagers) maybe you're getting the wrong babysitters. Why would anybody want to destroy expensive items or steal? We aren't there to do the dishes or clean the home. We are there to watch kids.

Andy Moore

Dear Editor,
...It seems that Confused and Angry has babysitters that steal or break things. There are a lot more babysitters around, maybe she doesn't know that. Don't put teenagers down because you can't seem to find the perfect babysitter.

Upset,
Dawn Porter

Dear Editor,
...This confused and angry person from Grayling is all wrong. She should be careful who she picks for babysitting. Not all teenagers are bad and a thief. I wouldn't steal food. You should stay home if you think teenagers are bad. Teenagers—What should we do?

Angry Teenager

Dear Editor,
...Most teenagers have a job babysitting and if they wanted their job bad enough they would do what the people asked. A lot of teenagers don't steal. Before you pick your babysitter you should get to know that person better.

Sincerely,
Kim Hensley

Dear Editor,
...A lot of teenagers have respect. We're not responsible for the kids' mess or the parents'. When I babysit I always cleaned up my mess. We don't get paid for cleaning up their mess. When I babysit I never bring my friends over. Confused and angry should take more time picking out babysitters because there's one rotten time picking out babysitters. Because there's one rotten apple, it doesn't spoil the whole bunch.

Signed,
Brandy Anderson

Dear Editor,
...Whoever this Confused and Angry person is, is wrong. We, the teenage babysitters, are not always disruptive like she said. When you are hired to babysit, it's to entertain the kids, not be a maid. I am a babysitter myself and I don't eat their food or trash the house. I am very responsible for young kids. Next time you want a babysitter, stop and think. After what you wrote, it may be hard to find one. If the people know who you are, and that you wrote the article, they won't want to babysit for you. I know I wouldn't!

Signed,
Very Angry

Dear Confused & Angry,
...I think that you should stop saying stuff like all teenagers are bad because they are not. Maybe a couple of them are, but not all of them do what you say they do. My advice to you is to just not hire people you're not friends with, get someone you are familiar with.

Very Angry

Dear Editor,
...I think you are mistaken about teenagers. Most of them do a good job babysitting, but some of them don't. Some don't even babysit and you put them all in one group. Just because the babysitters you chose were wrong doesn't mean we are all wrong.

Angry

Dear Confused & Angry,
...You should get some one who you trust or get one of your friends to babysit. Don't call up a babysitter who you don't know and say you get the job.

Yours,
Somebody

Dear Editor,
I would have to say that the letter about the teenage babysitting deal wasn't very honest. I have babysat kids before and I never ruined a person's house or refused to pay any attention to the kids. That was not fair to us babysitters. Give us some credit for the teenagers that do a good job.

Angry

Dear Editor,
...I think she is wrong about babysitters because all of us don't do the things she accused us of. I babysit and I don't do any of the things that she said her babysitters do. I don't get into any of the things that they tell me not to do. I don't eat the food and definitely don't steal. My suggestion to you is to get to know your babysitter better before you tell them you want them to babysit.

Signed,
A Responsible Teenager

Ponderings

A Military Quizzing

By Don Geiss



At last there is an opportunity to ask questions of Camp Grayling and the state military leaders about all those items of concern that have been expressed for the last couple of months in the Letters to the Editor.

Those who have been silent while all of the letter writing has been conducted may also want to ask some questions about some aspect of summer maneuvers that has given them cause to object.

The meeting next week will appear to be democracy in action, but watch it now because that session between the military and the citizens may not result in any startling changes. It is only billed as a question and answer evening. There is little hint from the military that input will be received and acted upon that will result in any difference in the noise levels, monopoly of traffic flow, land grabs, military property tax increases or summer land use expansion.

One can expect that complaints about trespassing, long flying aircraft or possibly increased misbehavior will be "looked in-

to." Obviously those things that can be accredited to human error or unruly conduct on the local level will receive some immediate attention.

One can hope that the concerns expressed by citizens about the more in-depth questions mentioned above will be discussed by the Michigan State Department of Military Affairs. We are not terribly optimistic that any patterns of operation will be changed or future plans will be altered.

At least the evening of May 6 will provide the platform to discuss directly with those most responsible, the complaints that have been festering in the minds of many of the local residents and cottage owners.

One final word about the session should be offered though. Let us not spend the evening permitting a few individuals to occupy all of the time ranting and raving. A question sincerely asked or an opinion briefly and to the point offered will serve the purpose.

It will do no good whatsoever to allow tempers to get the best of level headed discussion.

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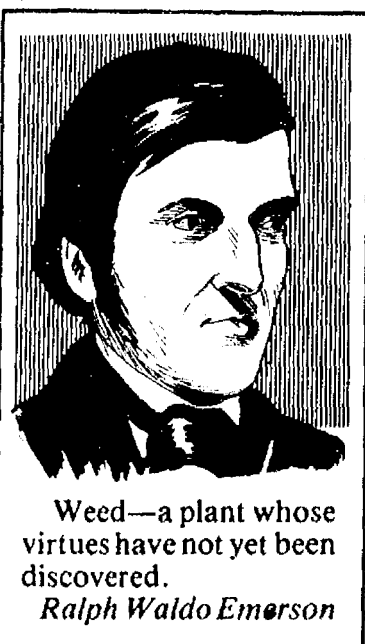
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Ralph Waldo Emerson

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
April 30, 1964
 Master Clark Wilcox celebrated his 11th birthday anniversary on April 22nd, with 14 boys as his guests at a party at his home. Bingo was the entertainment. Clark received many nice gifts, which were presented to him for opening by Mitchell Hildebrandt. Cake and ice cream were served by Clark's mother, Mrs. John Wilcox, and then his father took the guests home. A family party was held in the evening with relatives coming to wish Clark many happy returns.

Christine Carlson and Linda Christian were at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, April 18 and 19, to spend "little sister" weekend with Julie Carlson.

Guests of the Earl Longworths from Friday to Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meyers of Saginaw, who

did some fishing while here.

The Dr. Ralph Steffes and son Jim of Flint had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Kretschmar and children, from Flint. The Steffes were here on Thursday for the day, also.

Tom Hatfield, 15, son of the Howard Hatfields, caught a 21½ inch rainbow trout in the children's section of the East Branch Saturday on worms. He took 7 keepers altogether for the day. His mother cooked the fish Saturday night, which were enough to feed nine people.

Capt. Duane Sloan and three Guard officers from Lansing made a trip to Puerto Rico April 15th to 20th for information on planning meals while the Puerto Rican National Guard is training here in August with the Indiana Guard.

At a meeting at the Conservation Training School on Higgins Lake,

over 100 persons discussed and talked over the dedication and official opening of northern Michigan's newest tourist attraction ... Michigan's Riding-Hiking Trail. The trail now is almost 100 percent complete for its entire 170 miles from Empire and Traverse City across the state through Grayling and to Tawas on Lake Huron. The trail traverses a part of northern Michigan rich in beauty, history, wild appeal, and resource management activities. Appropriate markers will identify campsites, points of interest and special features. The Michigan Riding-Hiking Trail system has all the ingredients of a successful and attractive addition to the use and enjoyment of Michigan's outdoors. It should offer something for everyone interested in this type of activity.

46 Years Ago
May 1, 1941
 Eight carloads of sheep arrived last Thursday for C. Shultz who has a sheep ranch northwest of Frederic, formerly Moats camp.

Miss Frances Mickelson of Mason spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton and son Bobby are spending a few days visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Audrey Jean is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr., at General Hospital in Saginaw on April 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Sr. are the happy grandparents.

The Smock family as a whole seemed to take the cake when it came to getting nice catches of trout on the opening day of the season, last Saturday. Don, Howard, Bob and Jerry, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock, fishing they caught 40 trout between them. Most of them caught on the AuSable close to Grayling. In fact, Howard landed a beauty, the largest of his catch, in front of the Penrod property close to the State street bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBine and family and some friends of Detroit spent the weekend at the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod returned home Friday after spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Detroit. She enjoyed seeing the new movie "Fantasia" at the Fox Theatre while there.

Dr. and Mrs. Grover Amos of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Keyport over the weekend.

expects to leave for Columbus, Ohio, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Payson of Toledo were the first to arrive on the scene and open their resort home on the AuSable river.



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69 Years Ago
May 2, 1918
 Miss Evelyn Woodfield of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield.

Miss Hattie Gierke is spending a couple of weeks vacation the guest of relatives and friends in Detroit, Toledo and other cities.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards, Wednesday, May 1st.

J. Heinzelman and son Frank of Gaylord arrived in the city Monday to begin construction on the skating rink that will be located on Cedar street next to the Schram blacksmith shop.

Mr. Lee Butterfield of this city, formerly of Grand Rapids, and Miss Wiava Waterman of Vassar were united in marriage at Caro Monday, and arrived in Grayling the following day.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson of the Ferris Institute came home Friday to visit her parents, and say farewell to her brother Henning, who left for Camp Custer Monday.

Axel Jorgenson is home from Detroit visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson. He has enlisted in the Engineering corps and

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The Frederic Hobby Club will be having their Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Hobby Club on May 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Please make reservations with Eva Ritter 348-7161 or Vi Middleton 348-8364.

Births

Jim and Roxanne Brown, of Grayling, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Stacey Leigh, on April 9. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

The proud grandparents are Laura Pettit, of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. James (Tom) Brown, of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Pettit, of New Baltimore.



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Births

Jeannine and Howard Bunker, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the birth of Nicholas Levi. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mark and Susan McNally, of Grayling, announce the arrival of Patrick Lee on 4/21/87. Patrick weighed 9 lbs., 4 ozs.

Douglas and Linda Tyrant, of Roscommon, announce the arrival of Sierra Athena on 4/24/87. Sierra Athena weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

David and Barbara Murphy, of Higgins Lake, announce the arrival of Holly L. on 4/20/87. She weighed in at 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

IN MEMORY

In memory of my beloved mother, Belle I. Walker, who passed away 11 years ago May 1, 1976.

They say time is a great healer when our loved ones pass away, but I find myself wondering when does the sadness ever fade.

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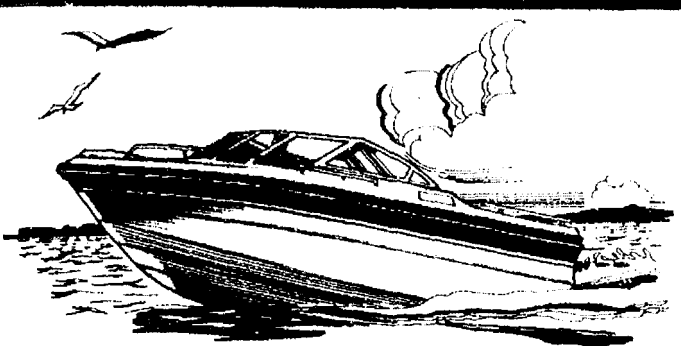
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The Grayling High School Forensics (Individual Events) Team entered 14 events in the annual District Tournament at Gaylord High School.

Competing for GHS were: seniors Stacey Gzinski (Humorous Interpretation),

Erin Hickey (Storytelling), Kim McDonough (Original Oratory), Mindy Meredith and Karl Schmidt (Duo Interpretation), and Amy Smith (Dramatic Interpretation/open); juniors Becky Ewing (Radio Broadcasting) and Wayne Sands (Humorous Interpretation);

sophomores Lori Dean (Storytelling), Amy Denton (Dramatic Interpretation/9-10), and Jamie Montoya (Dramatic Interpretation/9-10); and freshmen Chris Bindchatel (Radio Broadcasting) and Chris Thompson (Sales Speaking/9-10).

Two Multiple Interpreta-

tion groups also competed: seniors Andrea Bedard, Shelly Brooks, and Lezlie Holden, and Kristi Cottenham (junior), Dawn Elekonich (sophomore), and Cathy Maule (sophomore).

GHS team members in nine events performed well enough to qualify for the

Regional Tournament, held April 11 at Kirtland Community College.

Erin Hickey (1st place), Kim McDonough (2nd place), Meredith and Schmidt (2nd place), Amy Smith (1st place), Becky Ewing (1st place), Lori Dean (Alternate), Jamie Montoya (2nd place), Chris Bindchatel (3rd place), Chris Thompson (Alternate), the Multiple of Bedard, Brooks, and Holden (1st place), and the Multiple of Cottenham, Elekonich, and Maule (2nd place).

Eight schools competed in the District competition. Of the eight, GHS will take approximately 1/4 of all the entries going on to Regionals, making 1987's Districts by far Grayling's most successful.

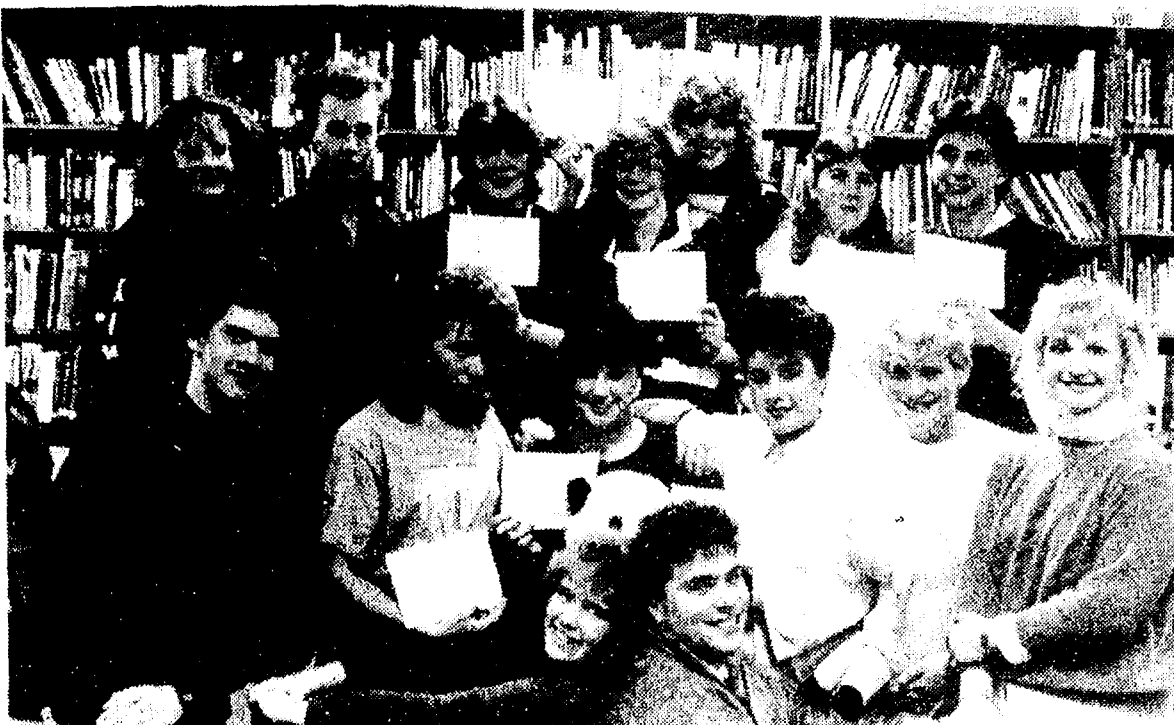
Boone Attends Youth Days

Grayling freshman Mary Beth Boone was one of three students who represented Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co. at the Michigan Rural Electric Youth Days program held April 23-24 near Cadillac.

She joined more than 20 rural students representing rural electric cooperatives across the state for educational sessions on cooperatives and rural electrification. Top O' Michigan's students were selected on the basis of their interest in cooperatives and rural electrification.

A freshman at Crawford-AuSable High School, Mary Beth is completing her 11th year as a 4-H member. She will be traveling to Japan this summer as part of a 4-H cultural exchange program and is currently raising a dog for the Leader Dog for the Blind program. She also helped operate a 4-H horseback riding program for handicapped children.

Mary Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Boone.



DISTRICT TOURNAMENT WINNERS — Row 1: Mindy Meredith, Karl Schmidt. Row 2: Chris Thompson, Shelly Brooks, Andrea Bedard, Lezlie Holden, Erin Hickey, Amy Smith. Row 3: Kim McDonough, Chris Bindchatel, Cathy Maule, Dawn Elekonich, Becky Ewing, Kristi Cottenham, Jamie Montoya.

KCC Offers Nursing Test

Kirtland Community College will be offering the National League for Nursing's Practical Nursing Test on Friday, May 8, at 9 a.m. A math and English pre-test will also be given.

Successful completion of these tests is one of the requirements to enter Kirtland's Practical Nursing program.

Persons interested in taking the tests should register by calling the college at 275-5121 between April 27 and May 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is limited to 30 persons. Costs for the exams is \$15.



Mary Beth Boone

Davis Aide Here May 5

Milltown Parade Plans are Underway

Once again the GPA women have great plans underway for the annual Milltown Festival Parade to be held on Saturday, July 25, 1987. At a committee meeting with co-chairmen Donna Thomson and Betty Bennett a decision was made regarding the Grand Marshal for the event with more information on that coming at a later date.

It is hoped to have a bigger parade than last year and some new features. Any local people that have antique cars would be most welcome to display and parade and local businesses are urged to prepare a float or activity for the parade. Any questions concerning this may be directed to Donna or Betty, 348-9246 or 348-6761.

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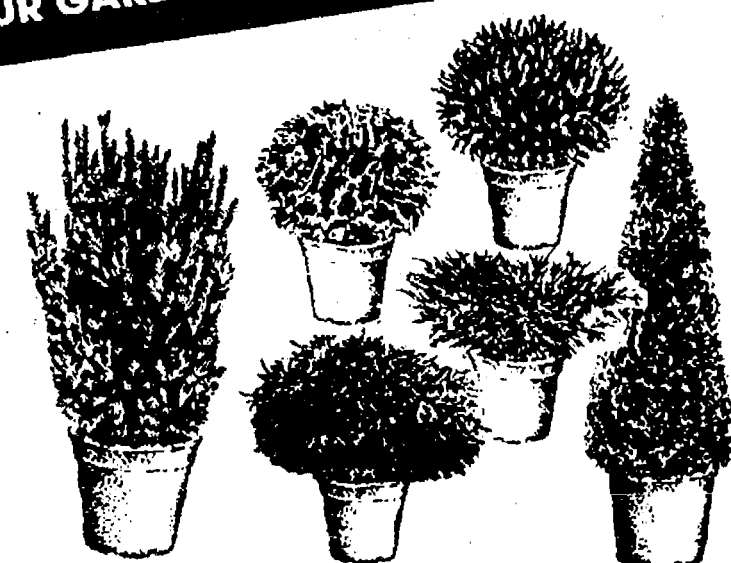
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100TH BIRTHDAY—Michigan Governor congratulated Edith Johnson on her 100th birthday on April 18 with this letter:

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I have learned that you will celebrate your 100th birthday on Saturday, April 18, 1987. It gives me great pleasure to join your many friends, family, and admirers in wishing you a joyous and memorable birthday.

Throughout your lifetime you have witnessed many historic events including the birth of the industrial revolution; the election of numerous United States Presidents; and the development of the automobile, television, space, and computer industries. Our nation and society have changed dramatically over the last century. You have, indeed, seen the wonders of our country unfold.

I feel very fortunate to join with those who share in this birthday celebration with you. On this special day, I offer my sincerest best wishes for happiness, comfort, and peace.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,
James J. Blanchard



Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

LeRoy and Virginia Millikin have returned to their home after spending the winter in Florida.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent from Thursday to Sunday over Easter with their daughter, Dena Bovee, in Worthington, Ohio. They also enjoyed a short visit with Dewey and Ernestine Coutts of Delaware, Ohio.

Ted Dreyer and family of Minneapolis stopped to visit his aunt and uncle, Dena and Les Hunter. They were enroute from his mother's in Flint.

Mrs. Sally Wert has moved into the apartment on Michigan Avenue and Maple Street. That house has been vacant for many years and has now been completely renovated and is another of the improvements in town.

The Mike Fleming family and his father, William Fleming of Leland, spent three days before Easter

visiting Bill's brother-in-law, Jim Liddell in Lexington. Jim is a retired pharmacist and is still busy marketing "Wonderful Dream Salve" which was developed in 1849 and he packages it and ships it all over the world. Bill's sisters and their husbands, Jean and Joe Hrock of Chicago and Vera and Jack Marnell of Detroit also joined the family. The Marnells are moving to Port Sanilac.

There were four birthday "boys" who celebrated their April birthdays a couple of weeks ago, Ken Carlisle, Dick Raab, Cal Brenner and Leo Bagrosky. The group started out with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at the Raabs, progressed to dinner at the Arrowhead and ended up with dessert at the Carlises.

Cal and Sue Brenner spent the winter in Florida and Gulf Shores. Others spending the winter in Gulf Shores were Tom and Thelma Bate-man, Jean and Dick Raab, Lee and Shirley Schonhoff. We know there were other Grayling people there too.

George and Evelyn Kent have also returned home after visiting Gulf Shores and Florida.

Charlie and Liz Vajda spent the winter months in Florida and have returned home.

Wayne and Nancy Wells, and children, Josh, Carrie, and Sarah enjoyed a trip West, going first to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, then to the Hot Springs at Glenwood Springs. They continued on to Salt Lake City where they visited her sister and family and enjoyed a lot of sight-seeing and skiing in the mountains.

Mrs. Bernie Dosch has returned from a three-week trip to England where she went to take lessons in willow and rush baskets and corn dollies. She was a member of a group of six people from Toronto, Canada, and four from the United States who attended classes at the University of Redding and West Dean College. They also visited the studios of basket makers and museums which had baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Denton, and Keith and Linda Denton have returned home from Columbia, South Carolina where they attended the wedding of Charles H. Denton, III, to Carolyn Wiggins on April 15.

Par for the Course

The Grayling Country Club was the scene of the opening Happy Hour on Friday, April 24, and over 75 members and their guests turned out for the early evening hour. The weather cooperated with a beautiful sunny day. Cocktails were enjoyed with plenty of visiting mixed in renewing friendships from over the winter as so many of the members have now returned to their homes.

Women Golfers To Meet May 4

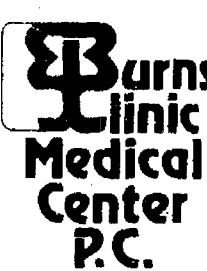
The Monday Women's Golf League will hold their organizational meeting on Monday, May 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grayling Country Club.

Anyone interested in golfing on Monday afternoons, please attend and bring any additional interested persons with you.

The hors d'oeuvres table was especially bountiful with meats, cheeses, dips and veggies and all prepared by Bear's Country Inn for the occasion. Ray McClanahan was in charge of the refreshment table.

There are a lot of new faces at the club this year with only a couple familiar ones returning, Mike Hoffman, manager of the club, Sue Wardell, waitress, and Bob Grimm, greenskeeper. Other employees in the clubhouse are Rene Kohnert, Tammy Sue Doremire, Liz Corsette, Julia Sepierski, and Kevin Harland. Aiding Bob Grimm on the course are Ivan Bechtol, Gary Gile, and Kevin Hinderleider. Starters will be Jim Kolka and Dave Zigala.

Men's leagues started this week and the Wednesday Women's League held their organizational meeting on Tuesday evening of this week. The Wednesday League will start play on May 6 with a Fun Day and regular play will begin on May 13.



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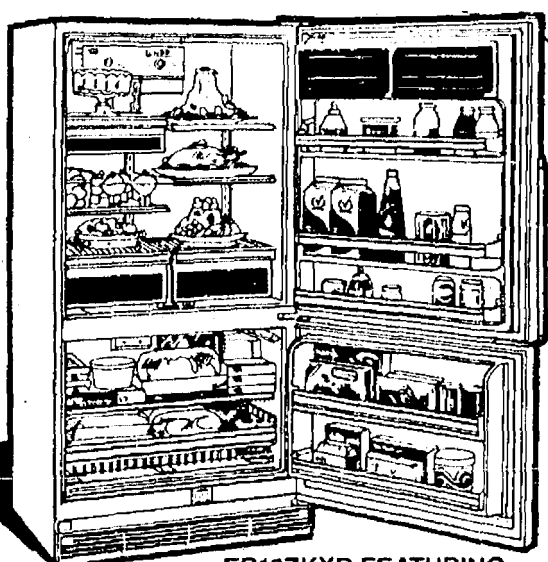


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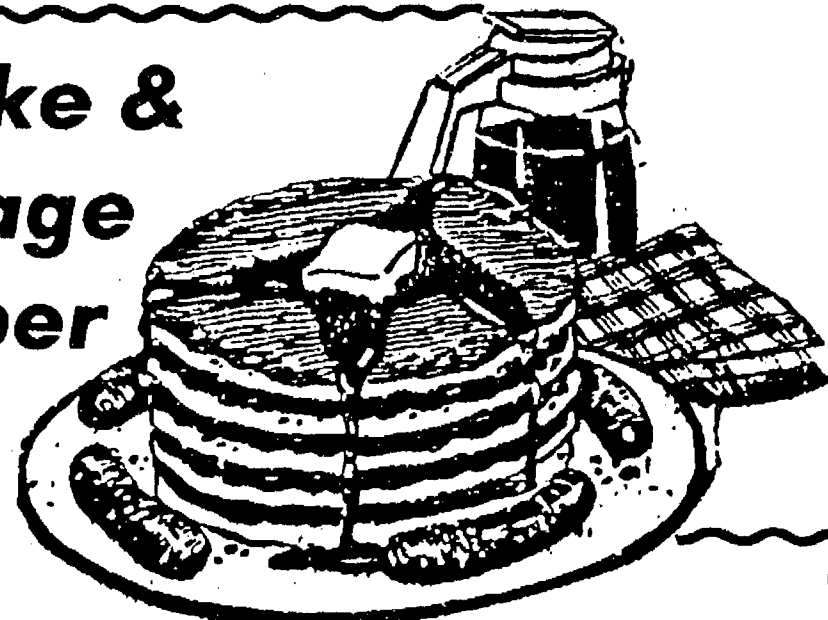
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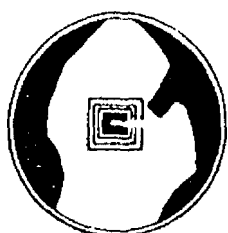
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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Helton, of Maple Forest, announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Carol to Harold (Buzz) Partello, Jr., son of Mary Wright, of Grayling, and Harold Partello, Sr., of Frederic. A June 20, 1987, wedding is planned.



Military Service

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class John T. Petersen, son of Alice Moore and stepson of Keith Moore of 2319 Marshall St., Grayling, MI., has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1980 graduate of Grayling High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Steve K. Chegwidan, son of Thomas K. and Karen A. Chegwidan of Route 2, Grayling, recently participated in a Regimental Field Firing Exercise at Fort Bragg, NC, with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

During the month-long exercise, Chegwidan received training in firing operations, crew served weapons functioning, individual protective measures, first aid and field sanitation.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr spent a week in Decatur. While there they attended the dedication of the new Masonic Temple of which their son, Harold, is Master of the Lodge. Also a family gathering was held at the home of their daughter, Sue Krall, in honor of Mr. Orr's birthday.

The following folks have returned home after spending the winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. John Kurk and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wentz and family of Bowling Green, Ohio, spent the holi-

days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman were called to Flint due to the death of his aunt. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughter and her brother, Steve Granda, of Midland, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeVos spent the weekend in the Grand Haven area. While there they attended the wedding of his niece.

A number of ladies of the Home Extension group at-

tended an Extension meeting in Petoskey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Noble in

Florida. Anyone having articles for the Cheerful Givers Club rummage sale which will be on May 23, may leave them at the club room.

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Resource Review

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Game taken in this state may not be bought or sold. This includes game dinners if a charge, directly or indirectly, is made. Indirectly includes a charge for other food — venison for free; or food for free with a cover charge, etc. An organization serving a venison or game

dinner could request and accept donations, but this affair must be conducted in such a fashion that one could enter, partake of a meal, and depart without tendering a donation.

Exceptions to this are: meat obtained from a licensed game breeder, some meat imported lawfully from another state and the carcass of fur bearing animals (muskrat, beaver, etc.). Proof of the origin of the game must be available to an investigating officer.

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover,
Park Interpreter

Spring continues to advance upon us from all directions. Bird songs enliven the dawn, while mating-courting flights and displays are common sights. A grouse drums somewhere back in the timber as he hammers out his annual love song.

The June Berry is in bloom. Its white blossoms making small misty clouds in the nooks and crannies of the woodlands. The fragrance of Trailing Arbutus may be detected along the trail to the Tall Timber and the Yellow Adder's Tongue is in bloom as a companion to the Morels that are push-

ing through the leaves of last year. Even the lowly Dandelion is brightening the lawns.

From the air the forestlands of the County are subtly colored with the fresh mint green of new aspen leaves and the reddish color of maple blossoms. Even the Pines seem to now be a brighter green, while clearings and fields look like emeralds. The deer grazing there didn't even look up, so intent were they upon that succulent green forage.

Once again I advise you to take time to look at all that is going on in the natural world. This frenzy of activity will soon level off, so enjoy it while you can.

Grayling Promotional Association Grayling, Michigan 49738 Milltown Parade Application

It's time again for the Annual Milltown Festival, and the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. This year's Grand Parade will be on Saturday, July 25, at 3:00 p.m. GPA extends a special invitation to all business owners and organizations to join us in making this the finest parade ever.

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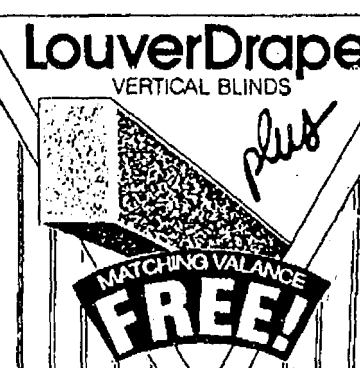
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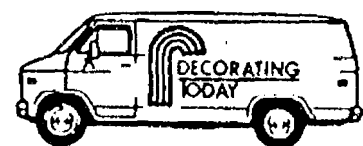
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The Grayling performance is part of a five-day tour, April 26-30. The Grayling High School Advanced Studies Program is providing partial funding for the local performance.

A story of lost identities and changing perceptions, "Mother Hicks" revolves around three outsiders - an orphaned girl, a deaf boy, and an eccentric old woman people call a witch. According to its director, Judith C. Levinson, the play offers a message of hope and inspiration to audiences of all ages.

Academy senior Thomas Jones of West Palm Beach, FL., plays the role of the deaf boy, TUC, who tells the

story through poetry and sign language. Jones spent several months learning American sign language for the part.

Members of the company are theatre majors whose ages range from 15 to 18. Their training at the Academy includes theatre history, production management, directing and stage movement as well as acting techniques. Alumni of the theatre program include Meredith Baxter-Birney of television's "Family Ties," Linda Hunt, Academy Award-winning actress in "The Year of Living Dangerously," and Tom Hulce, star of the motion picture, "Amadeus."

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"Mother Hicks" is produced through special arrangement with Anchorage Press of New Orleans and is sponsored locally by the GHS Advanced Studies Program. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to offset expenses. For more information, call Nancy Lemmen at 348-7641 during regular working hours.

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- ...in 1972 when legislators initiated the State Lottery, and
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State government must begin paying its fair share of local school costs as stipulated by the Michigan Constitution.

Unfair conduct of elected state officials is prompting local school districts to go to property taxpayers for money the State rightfully should be providing under the Michigan Constitution.

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Join us in telling your elected state officials to stop shortchanging our local school districts. They're forcing our property taxes higher and the quality of education lower. That places unfair pressure on our teachers and school boards.

Urge your school district to recover its Constitutional share of State aid. And work with your School Board to stop the legislature from diverting education money away from your local government and schools. And vote NO if your school district tries to raise money the easy way, by asking you to waive your hard won tax limitation rights under the Michigan Constitution.

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Vikings Take Pair, Defense Leads Way

Grayling swept a double-header from Onaway 6-1 and 9-2 to open the 1987 baseball season last Saturday.

The Vikings, playing under coach Fred Wolcott, played excellent defense even though it was their first game of the season. Grayling committed only one error for the entire double-header.

Jeff Palmer pitched the first game, going all seven innings and striking out 7. He gave up 6 hits in gaining the victory.

The Vikings only had 7 hits the first game, one more than Onaway, but used each one to score.

John Meagher doubled to start off the game for Grayling. Palmer and John Kinnee reached base on error and Jim Knight walked. Grayling scored two runs on passed balls. In the second inning, Jeff Wolcott led off with a bunt single. Marty Jung sacrificed him to second with a bunt and Meagher singled him home.

Onaway scored in the third to make it 3-1 but Grayling scored 3 in the fifth. With two outs, Joe Erb walked, Palmer singled, Kinnee singled in two runs, and Knight singled in a run.

In the second game, Chris Skidmore went the distance for the win striking out 5 and only allowing 4 hits.

Meagher again led off with

a hit and scored after Flaskie Robins was hit by a pitch and Palmer reached base on error. In the third, Palmer and Kinnee walked, Knight drove in Palmer on a ground out, and Dave Somerville singled in a run.

In the fourth Wolcott sin-

gled and scored after Skidmore reached base on an error. In the sixth, Grayling scored once when Skeeter Apps singled, stole two bases, and came home on a sacrifice fly by Palmer. In the seventh, Knight singled, Somerville was safe on a sacrifice bunt, Bob Butler

singled, Wolcott walked, and Skidmore doubled in two runs as Grayling scored four runs.

Onaway had the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning when Grayling turned a double play.

The Vikings went wild on the bases Saturday stealing

18 times in the doubleheader. Grayling faced Gaylord at home Tuesday and plays Rogers City at home this Saturday at 10 a.m. Monday, May 4, Grayling plays West Branch at home at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, they travel to Boyne City.



GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM 1987 — FR L to R: Clark Allen, Steve Lehti, Mike McNamara, John Kinney, Jeff Palmer, John Meagher, Joe Ruddy. MR L to R: Coach Wolcott, Jeff Wolcott, Jason Teddy, Ron Ban-

croft, Flaskie Robins, Skeeter Apps, Marty Jung, Chris Skidmore. BR L to R: Mgr. Mike Alma, Jim Knight, Matt Klemp, Brian Palmer, Kraig Hudson, Joe Erb, Bob Butler, David Somerville.

St. Jude Bike-a-thon Needs Local Riders

St. Jude Bike-a-thon co-chairpersons Tom and Jane Trenary are asking Grayling residents to join the St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-Thon slated for May 16th with the location to be announced in next week's

Avalanche.

Jane Trenary said, "This ride honors Jamie, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. With every turn of the wheel, riders become spokespersons for all the kids with cancer, like Jamie." Tom Trenary said, "this ride is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer at St. Jude. Riders are really needed. They make or break a Bike-a-Thon."

Sponsors pledging a sum for each mile ridden are signed up by riders. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$25 receive a certificate and a St. Jude T-shirt. Those who raise \$75.00, will receive a barrel tote bag, a T-shirt, and a certificate.

Pick up your sponsor forms early at the Avalanche office or at the R & H Sports Center, as the more time you have to sign up sponsors, the more you can win while helping children less fortunate than yourselves.

Contact Tom or Jane Trenary at 348-9352 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

Four County Athletes Join 1987 International Summer Special Olympics

Michigan Special Olympics, a sports program for the mentally impaired, will have 90 athletes and 22 coaches participate in the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics Games. The Games will be held July 31 through August 8 on the campuses of Notre Dame University and Saint Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana.

Michigan's delegation will join more than 4,500 Special Olympians and 1,500 coaches from every state in the country and 60 foreign nations. Competition will be held in eight official sports including swimming and diving, track and field, bowling, gymnastics, soccer, softball, basketball and volleyball. Michigan will be represented in all official sports except volleyball.

Crawford County will be well-represented at the International Games with 4 athletes competing in soccer. Tom Ferguson, 29, Chris

Whaley, 20, Jerry Whaley, 22, and Chris Wylie, all from Grayling, will play in the games.

Athletes competing in track and field, swimming and diving, bowling and gymnastics qualified by placing first in their sport at the 1986 State Summer Games. They will also compete in the 1987 State Summer Games. Michigan's soccer team, softball team and two basketball teams qualified by placing first in their divisions at state tournaments held during the 1986-1987 program year.

The entire delegation will participate in a special training camp July 12-16 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Special Olympics is a world wide, year-round program of physical fitness, sports training and competition for mentally impaired children and adults. More than 1.3 million athletes participate throughout the

world with 27,000 registered in Michigan.

Competition is held throughout the year at the local, area and state level. International Games are held every two years, alternating between winter competition and summer competition.

For more information, contact Michigan Special Olympics, 127 Rowe Hall, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich. 48859, phone 517-774-3911.

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Elementary Notes

The Fifth Grade Trip to Lansing

On April 21 and 22 Mrs. Fleming's, Mrs. Ingvarson's, Mrs. Pahssen's, and Miss Wallace's classes went to Impression 5 Science Museum and the Capitol of Michigan. The museum was filled with science exhibits. It is a hands-on museum. Some of our favorite exhibits were the touch tunnel, the

wheelchair obstacle course, the giant board game, and the room of computers.

After we visited the museum we went to the Capitol. Mrs. Eleanor Haroldson, MFT lobbyist, talked to us about educational bills. We went in the Capitol and Terry was our tour guide. He took us to the third balcony on the fourth floor. We went to the House

of Representatives and the Senate chamber. Mr. Daryl Holmes talked to us about the process of a bill. After our tour we had a snack on the Capitol lawn. Then we drove to Mt. Pleasant and ate at McDonald's. They gave us a discount.

The trip was worthwhile. We hope all the fifth grades will go each year. For all of us to go we had to pay \$8.00

per person. There was a \$250 Mini-grant awarded to the classes for the trip.

Helping the students make the trip were bus drivers, Mrs. Stephan and Mrs. Riley, and chaperones, Mrs. Kernstock, Mrs. Noteware, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. DiPonio, Mrs. Fassinger, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Erdmann, Mrs. Mobarak, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hubbard,

Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Wells, Mr. Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. Bovee.

By Michael Hartman, Scott Tuck, and Charles Lawson, Mrs. Fleming's Fifth Grade.

Reading

We have been reading about a radio play. Two of the students scared two other students out of a haunted house. And they ran down the road in the rain. The two students in the house started laughing because the other two students got scared and ran away.

We listened to the old radio plays that Miss Johnson had. We started laughing because we couldn't understand "who was on first, second and third base!"

By Joni St. Clair, Miss Johnson's third grade.

I Like Art

In art I like folding paper. I like making hats, boats, and snappers. We do folding paper art every Friday. Sometimes we do funny things with them. We cut out chains and make paper dogs.

By Aaron Wilcox, Mrs. McEvers' Third Grade.



UNITED WAY — United Way of Crawford County recently donated a television and VCR for the Mercy Child Care Center After School Program. In addition, the new equipment will be used in education projects for the Parents Ad-

visory Group at the Center. Pictured among the smiling faces of the children are Bruce Gillis, Campaign Chairperson for this year's United Way Campaign, along with Julie Shaw, Center Director, and Robin Martinez, Child Care Assistant.

IN MEMORY

In memory of my beloved Mom who passed away May 1st, 1976.

Eleven years ago, my dear Mom died, now she walks with Jesus by her side.

I love her so, and miss her still, Dear Lord, you know, I always will!

For me, there could never be another, could be as precious as my Beloved Mother!

Because of certain people who destroy everything I put upon her grave, for fear of hurting the grass, there is a deep sadness in my heart, but I know Mom in her Heavenly Home knows I tried and that I cared!

Sadly missed by her daughter and husband, Waneta and Howard Madsen and grandchildren.

Commission on Aging

Mothers will be honored at a Mother's Day dinner at the Commission on Aging office, 308 Lawndale Drive, on Tuesday, May 5. The 5:00 p.m. dinner will be followed by entertainment with Mary Noa playing the piano for your listening and singing pleasure. Plan on attending this special event and find out what surprises we have for you. Please call the COA office, 348-8031, for dinner reservations by Monday, May 4.

Coming attractions: COA meeting, May 14th, 5:30 p.m. The public is invited. AARP/COA Potluck, May 17, 4:00 p.m. County Fair Activities, w/Shirley Schmooch, May 19, 5:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Day, May 21. Watch for details. Atty. Wm. Carey, May 22, 1-2:30 p.m. for senior legal consultations. Mercy Hospital Diabetic Counsel, w/Noreen Harner, May 26, 5:30 p.m.

Menu and Activities for the week of May 4 thru 8th:

Monday: 10:00-Exercise, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner, (Stuffed Cabbage).

Tues.: 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Mother's Day Dinner (Pork Chops), 5:30-Mary Noa/piano.

Wed.: 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-

Stag Party; Swimercise, 5:00-Dinner (Chicken ala King), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thurs.: 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Parmesan).

Fri.: 11:30-South Branch Satellite, 12:00 - Dinner (Corned Beef).

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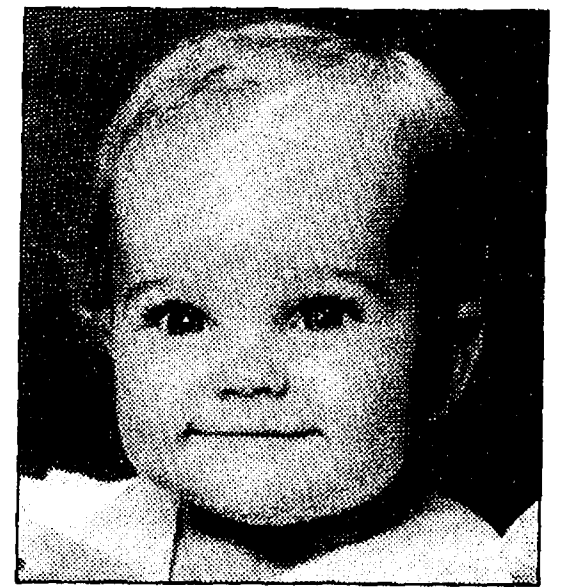
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Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee 348-7017

The Lacey Stephan family spent their Easter vacation in Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina.

Mary Jane Knibbs spent ten days in Washington, D.C. visiting her daughter, Holly Knibbs and husband, Gary Dockham. On her return from Metro Airport she stayed overnight with another daughter and husband, Nancy and Mike Elliott and son, Michael Ryan Elliott.

Carl and Rose Hatfield and Harold and Ilene Hatfield spent a week going to Washington, D.C. to visit the Vietnam Memorial where Harold and Ilene's son, Mike, has his name engraved, and then they con-

tinued on to Maryland, Delaware and Williamsburg, Virginia.

Keith and Joy Bobenmoyer and children, Bethany, Sara, Michael, Mary, Marcus, and Jess, accompanied by Joy's parents, Jack and Joan Rasmussen,

vacationed in Florida for ten days. Enroute they stopped in Bowling Green, Ohio, and stayed overnight with Tammy Rasmussen and children, Jennifer and Joannie. In Florida they spent some time with Joan's sister and family, Richard and

Judy Campbell in Orange Park. They went on to Orlando where they visited Disneyworld and Epcot Center.

RLDS Pancake and Sausage Supper May 9th, 5-8 p.m., all proceeds to World Hunger. Public welcome.

Mental Health

EMPATHY AND SYMPATHY ARE NOT THE SAME

Empathy is the ability to enter into the life of another person, to accurately perceive his current feelings and their meanings. Important in the definition is the word current. Empathy must involve understanding the current feelings of yesterday or the day before. Expectations of behavior and feelings based on earlier experiences with him or similar patients can be misleading.

For example, on Monday his nurse knew Mr. Smith was feeling depressed. When she approached him on Tuesday, she expected him to be depressed and so was unable to recognize that he was now confused, not depressed. In short, approaching a patient with a preconceived frame of reference makes it very difficult to be in tune with his current feelings.

What is the difference between empathy and sympathy another type of human understanding? In empathy the helper borrows his patient's feelings in order to fully understand them, but he is always aware of his own separateness. He realizes that the feelings of the patient are not his own.

Sympathetic understanding, on the other hand, involves a process in which the helper loses his own separate identity and takes on the patient's feelings and circumstances as if he were in his place. Sympathy does not provide as much help to a patient as does empathy.

To be useful, empathic perception must be effectively communicated, both verbally and non verbally, so that the patient experiences the feeling of being understood by you. Examples of empathic expressions would be, "It seems as if you are very discouraged with physical therapy" or "It sounds as if you are quite concerned about whether you made the right decision." If you simply say "I know how you feel," a patient cannot be sure that you truly understand his real feelings.

Editor's Quote Book

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Carter Glass

Moreover, the feeling tone used by the nurse must be that of the patient. In other words, if the patient is angry, the nurse's tone is also one of anger. Similarly, if a patient's expressions are sad, the nurse's feeling tone should be one of sadness. This does not mean that the nurse shares these feelings, she only borrows them.

The nurse should communicate accurately without reluctance or uncertainty the current conspicuous and hidden feelings of the patient. She perceives and reflects in appropriate words, voice tone and non verbal behavior, feelings which are much below the surface, those that the patient has not been able to express himself, or was not able to before the interaction with the nurse. If the patient is exploring his deepest feelings already, the nurse is very much with him in these deepest moments.

Through empathic communication, a person receives relief from loneliness.

This overcomes, to some degree, a feeling of being isolated in the world with one's problems. Second, our willingness and desire to understand how the patient feels about his world implies that the patient's point of view is of value. Third, empathic understanding places the focus of evaluation within the patient rather than within the helper. We do not offer advice or attempt to persuade the patient to think in certain ways when we are being empathic. Rather, we understand and accept the patient's feelings without offering an evaluation of them.

Empathic understanding is not a passive process and will not happen without effort. Rather, it is a very active experience which requires a high level of energy output and involvement. We must concentrate intensely on the patient, on what he says and what he doesn't say.

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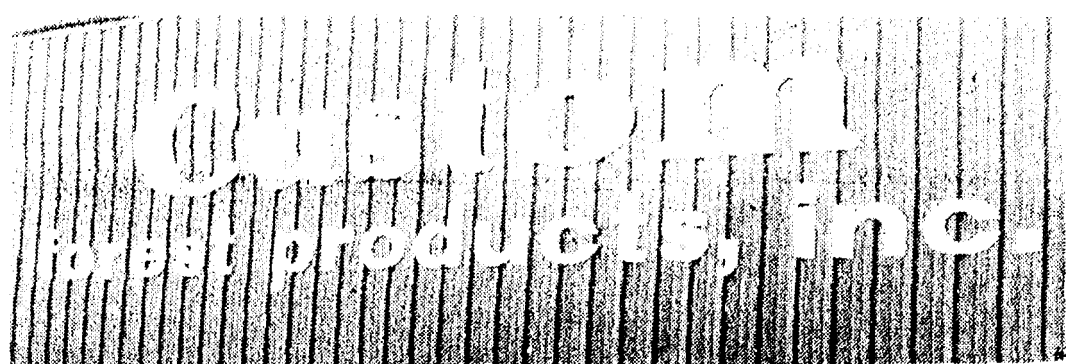
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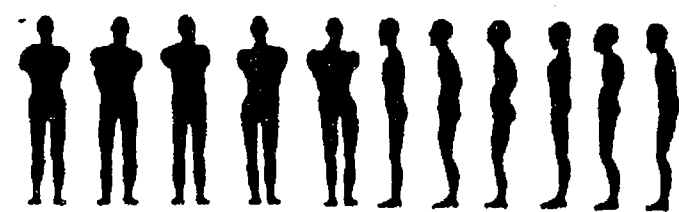
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The Foster Grandparent Program, sponsored by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., is seeking new volunteers for the program. To be eligible for the Foster Grandparent Program, a person must be at least 60 years old and have an annual income of less than \$6,700 for a household of one and \$9,050 for a household of two persons.

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- ★ acute/chronic whiplash
- ★ spinal neck, mid, low back pain
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Notice

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Local Photographer Wins Merit Award



At the Professional Photographers of Michigan, Inc. 46th Annual Convention and Trade Show Jim Adams, of Adams Photography in Grayling, received a Red Ribbon Award of Merit for his portrait of Gaylord St. Mary's senior Nancy Townsend, entitled "Cover Girl."

The four day convention featured outstanding programs on Portraiture, Commercial Photography, Print Finishing Techniques and a Receptionist Clinic for

members in the photographic business. Prints of transparencies accepted for the exhibit have been judged for their technical excellence, composition, posing and lighting, and thus represent the finest in contemporary work of Michigan photographers, retouchers, and artists.

Adams said he hopes he will be recognized for quality photography as well as his ability to throw octopus on the ice during Detroit, Red Wings hockey games.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

JoAnne Gibson, 27, of Mt. Morris, plead guilty to charges of Assault and battery, and Open intoxicants in motor vehicle. She was fined \$105 or 10 days for the first charge and fined \$85 or 10 days for the second charge. She was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on March 20 and 21.

Daniel P. Ivankovich, 32,

of Southfield, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly person by obscene conduct in a public place. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on Jan. 24.

Blair E. Wickman, 35, of Belleville, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly person by obscene conduct in a public place. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on Jan. 24.

George A. Crouch, 41, of Southfield, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly person by obscene conduct in a public place. He was fined \$105 or 10 days.

James A. Cook, 34, of Holly, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended for 90 days with it restricted for work. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on Aug. 31, 1986.

Thomas P. Coffey, 43, of Dearborn, plead no contest to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days with his license suspended for 9 months with it restricted for work. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on July 19, 1986.

Frederic P. Manor, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. He was fined \$405 or 30 days with his license suspended for 9 months with it restricted for work. He was cited by the City Police on July 12, 1986.

Christopher R. Renker, 20, of Midland, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended for 90 days with it restricted for work and school. He was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on Dec. 22, 1986.

Laura Messerschmidt, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Sell/furnish alcohol to a minor. She was fined \$105 or 10 days and a one year probation. She was cited by the Sheriff's Dept. on March 19.

James M. Fulton, 32, of Union Lake received a \$405 fine or 30 days with his license suspended for 6 months with it restricted for work, and 6 months probation for a charge of Operating a vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance. He was cited by the City Police on Nov. 16, 1986.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome at the Avalanche.

Both typed and handwritten letters should be double spaced and signed. Please include your address and phone number.

The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.

Obituaries

Marguerite Clark

Marguerite O. Clark, 87, of Frederic Township, passed away Monday, April 27, 1987, at Timberview Village. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 29, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. at the Steuermol, Axford McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon, with Rev. Thomas Mayne officiating. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born July 30, 1899, in Oscoda, Michigan to Ernest and Rachel (Ross) Bailey.

She made her home in Roscommon for fifty-five years before moving to Timberview. She was a member of the First Congregational Church and a member of the WWI Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, Erna Putnam of Roscommon, three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one sister Anna Dodds, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Donavon N. Riness

Donavon N. Riness, 68, of Grayling, passed away Friday, April 24, 1987, at his residence.

Riness was born on January 8, 1919, in Vassar, Michigan, the son of Norman and Myrtle (Ketchaball) Riness. He had lived in Grayling for 18 years, previously having lived in Cheboygan. He was a self-employed mason.

Mr. Riness was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, in 1985; and one son, Marshall, in 1972.

Survivors include his daughter, Sharrie Ormsbee, of Vanderbilt; 3 sons, Daniel Riness, George Riness, and Jessie Riness, all of Grayling; 1 brother, Gerald Riness, of Lakeland, Fla.; 4 sisters, Ruby Nimeth, of Lakeland, Fla., Esther McKay, of Cheboygan, Gladys Anderson, of Lakeland, Fla., and Frances Hudson, of Blue Springs, Maryland; and 8 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held May 4th, 1987, at 1 p.m. at Elmwood Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Free Methodist Church. Friends and relatives of the family are welcome to attend.

Robert R. Bowers

Robert R. Bowers, 46, of Wabasso, Fla., and also of Taylor, Mich. died Sunday, April 5, 1987, in Florida Hospital, Orlando. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 11, 1987, at 11 a.m. at the Stewart Funeral Home, in Oakland, Md., with the Rev. William Anderson officiating. Interment was in IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden.

Bowers was born in Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 27, 1940, the son of Dorothy E. (Broadwater) Bowers, and the late Meshach H. Bowers. He had lived in Grayling Township for 16 years. Bowers was employed by a maintenance heavy equipment company and was a member of Stephen's United Methodist Church, Dearborn Heights, Mich.

Surviving are his mother, Dorothy E. Bowers, of Taylor; 3 brothers, William J. Bowers, Grapevine, Texas, Meshach H. Bowers, Taylor, and David D. Bowers, Petoskey.

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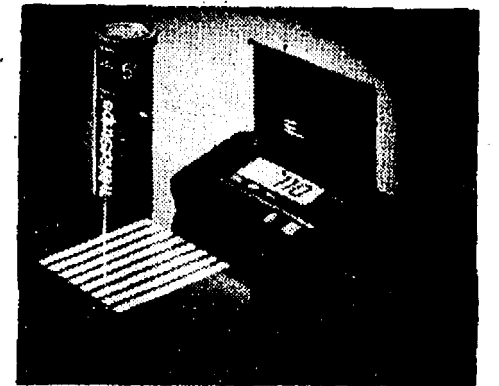


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Development of Catholic Ecumenism

Malachi Martin, conservative Roman Catholic scholar, traced the development of Roman Catholic ecumenism from Jesuit Karl Rahner through Jesuit George Tyrrell and Jesuit Pierre Teilhard de Chardin to Jesuit Father Gustavo Gutierrez. He traced the abandonment of the conservative doctrines of the church for Marxist philosophy and methodology. He quoted Rahner as saying, "To achieve Christian unity, he said, it was necessary to drop all insistence on papal doctrines about the Roman Pontiff and Roman Catholicism that has been defined and proposed by Popes since the fourth century." Martin said these moral changes effected every part of human existence including "Marriage, homosexuality, business ethics, human liberty, and piety."

Jesuit George Tyrrell set the stage for Catholic modernism in the 19th century. Influenced by Darwinism and higher criticism of the Bible, he looked at religion as, "an adjustment of our conduct to a transcendent world." He tried to reconcile world religions by stressing "a certain unity in variety."

Jesuit Pierre Teilhard de Chardin bridged the gap, bringing Tyrrell's ideas into the 20th century and to fruition. He stressed unification and equalization of mankind both physically and spiritually. He blamed capitalism for world economic problems, and in place of theology, offered a geopolitical solution through "The human face of Marxism." This new Jesuit anticapitalism was published in 1980 by Jesuit Arthur F. McGovern entitled, "Marxism: An American

Christian Perspective."

You remember Jesuit Pierre Teilhard de Chardin as the father of the New Age Movement which denies all absolute religious authority and defies man. He believed in a changing god which is really humanity. He covered his heresy by coining 35 words to both impress and deceive. He spoke of man's evolution into god as a continuing "Cosmogonies-Anthropogenesis" process which would result in "the ultra-human" in "ultra-hominization." You may now see why his works are displayed with Marx and Lenin in Moscow's Hall of Atheism.

Finally we come to Peruvian Jesuit, Father Gustavo Gutierrez who wrote the handbook for Marxist revolution in Central America entitled, "Theology of Liberation." In Latin America we have the Jesuit Marxist alliance for "Wide open revolution for all Central America," with the ultimate goal of a one world Marxist economic system.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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FOR SALE — '83 Escort L, 4 speed, 4 dr. Hatchback, 39,000 miles, air, AM/FM radio, just tuned up, \$2,775.00 or best offer, 348-8818. -30/7-6

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FOR SALE — '82 Plymouth Turismo hatchback, good shape, \$2000. '82 YZ-80 dirt bike, & '83 Husqvarna 500 XC. After 5:30. 821-5723. -16/23-30/7-10

Automotive /6

FOR SALE — 1980 C10 pickup truck, 3 speed, running boards, \$1900. Call after 5, 348-3197. -30/7-76

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Garage Sales /7

GARAGE SALE — Sat., Sun., May 2, 3, from 9 to 4. 224 Walnut, Higgins Lake. Molded tub, sink and commode in olive; gold sink and commode, elec. wire - all copper. No. 2, No. 30, & No. 6-3 Romex; disconnects, fusible 150 amp panel; rough cut Birdseye Maple - 1x4", 6", 8", 36" & 46" long; Antique sewing machine; complete antique butter churn; textbooks and reading books; 2 wedding dresses and veils; fishing tackle; 30x40" mirror; lots of misc. items. -8/28U/78

GARAGE & MOVING SALE — Thurs., Fri., Sat. Tools, misc., freezer, wood burner, table, folding table, vanity dresser, 30 cup coffee pot, dresser, electric range, refrigerator, 8 1/2 miles E. 72 to AuSable Trail. Watch for signs. 348-9576. -30/7-7

GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Roberts Rd. 1 mile left hand side. Miscellaneous. -30/7-7

GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday, 126 Barbara St. Clothes, truck topper - 8 ft., misc. -30/7-7

YARD SALE — May 1 & 2, Fri. & Sat., baby, toddler & adult clothing, used tires, tools, scaffolding, used snowplow, furniture, dishes, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., 7406 Charles St., Fred. Eric. -30/7-7

GARAGE SALE — Thurs. & Fri., April 30 & May 1st, Eagle Point Road to Lake St., right on Lake St. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Drapes, bedspreads, lamps, blankets, desk, assorted pictures and various motel furniture. -30/7-7

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MOVING SALE — Logging equipment, farm machinery, household clothing. Exit 251 off I-75, follow signs. April 30, May 1 & 2nd. -30/7-7

MOVING SALE — 4924 Warner Dr. 1978 Olds Station Wagon-Vista Cruiser, 8 h.p. Toro snowblower, 20" Toro snowblower, lawn roller, 16 ga. Ithaca shot gun, 45 cal. Colt auto, 1911A1, Stahl chain saw. -30/7-7

GARAGE SALE — Sat., May 2, 10 to 2, 106 Ridgeway take M-72 W to Evergreen (across from Skip's Sport Shop) follow signs to Ridgeway. Household items, some collectables and primitives. -30/7-7

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GHS Students Attend Work-Shop



WRITER'S WORKSHOP. L-R Chris Thompson, Erin Hickey, Andrea Bedard, Lori Dean, Linda Denton.

"Read a lot. It's the best way to learn how to write," is the message Grayling High School senior Andrea Bedard took home with her from "Poetry and Fiction Day," held March 5 on the campus of the Interlochen Arts Academy.

Andrea and classmates Lori Dean, Linda Denton, Erin Hickey, and Chris Thompson, and instructor Nancy Lemmen, attended the afternoon workshop from the GHS Advanced Studies Program.

"Creative writing is one of the things we promote in Advanced Studies," said Lemmen. "And whenever possible, we try to bring professional writers to our students or take our students to them."

"Poetry and Fiction Day" began at 1:00 p.m. with lectures by fiction writer Gloria Whelan and poet Jack Driscoll. To prepare for the workshop, the students had read "The Showing," a short story by Whelan, and three poems by Driscoll from his

book, "Fishing the Backwash."

While Andrea was impressed by the fact that one is not born a writer — but must practice and read — Linda Denton appreciated hearing from Driscoll that he did not start writing until after high school. "This gave me a secure feeling. I might not be happy with what I wrote yesterday, but that's behind me. Who knows what I might write today or tomorrow?"

Following the lectures, students were offered an opportunity to ask questions of Whelan and Driscoll, as well as IAA Director of Creative Writing Michael Delp and Writer in Residence John Lane. Again, students were urged to read many authors in their individual quests to become writers.

Then the GHS group, along with students from four other Michigan high schools, broke into workshops, either in poetry or in fiction. Each one was led by a team of two or three Interlochen creative writing majors. Teachers attended a workshop led by Lane.

Chris Thompson's group was instructed to make up

three characters and choose a setting. Then each member wrote a short story based on the group-generated information. Andrea's group listened to music and read poetry, then were asked to write a poem about where they lived, possibly in reaction to Gloria Whelan's advice to write about the familiar.

The afternoon concluded with a reception for the entire group. "Poetry and Fiction Day" was organized by

IAA's Michael Delp, a former Grayling resident who taught at the high school for 13 years. "It was a great loss when Mike left our school three years ago," stated Lemmen. "So I look for opportunities like this to introduce new generations of high school students to him and his work."

For more information on the GHS Advanced Studies Program, call instructors Nancy Lemmen or Thomas Mills at 348-7641.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

April 14, 1987 - Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:39 AM on the 14th day of April, 1987. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Joyce, Miller-absent.

County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were 13 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$119,915.16; Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$19.04; Tax Administration Fund in the amount of \$63.00; and Commissioners Salary, Per Diem, and expenses:

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	Expenses
Kitchen	\$200.00	\$240.00	\$27.72
Harland	200.00	300.00	57.75
Haight	200.00	130.00	16.74
Mattis	200.00	190.00	32.34
Ruddy	200.00	250.00	21.00
Miller	200.00		
Joyce	250.00	260.00	132.42

—Accepted the 1988 Allocation Budget for the General Fund in the amount of \$2,526,273.00.

—Accepted 31 pieces of correspondence.

—Approved a 1986 Expense in the amount of \$278.00 for maintenance of weapons owned by the Sheriff's Dept.

—Referred a request from the Sheriff to hire an employee to fill the part-time position in the Animal Control Department to Law Enforcement Committee.

—Executed the Operating & Financial Plan - Reimbursable Services Requested by Forest Service for the 1987 fiscal year in the amount of \$1,500.00 for Kneff Lake Patrol.

—Entered into a maintenance agreement with Alpena Printing Studio, Inc. for the NP400 Canon Copier in the amount of \$600.00 per year.

—Accepted the recommendation of Prosecutor Huss and instructed him to contact property owners in the proposed special assessment district around Salling Lake Dam, inform them of engineering costs incurred, and see if they are willing to serve on an ad hoc committee with representatives of the County to pursue all available sources prior to further legal action to establish a legal lake level.

—Opposed the inclusion of the AuSable River and all its tributaries under the Michigan Natural River Act, stating better administration of zoning is on the local level.

—Adopted a Resolution urging the Governor and the State Legislature to support expansion of Head Start programs rather than develop a State program.

—Accepted the minutes of the 3-26-87 meeting as presented.

—Transferred \$2,000.00 from the General Fund to the Law Library Fund and amended the 1987 General Fund budget by transferring \$300.00 from contingency to the Parks & Recreation Auth.

—Authorized repair of the fence at Wakeley Bridge Park site estimated at \$700 - \$800.00.

—Appointed Bob Chappel as the County Representative on the 1987 Allocation Board.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Consented to participate in the annual community flower planting project in the amount of \$50.00.

—Discussed the permit to install a gas turbine co-generation plant at 1-75 & 4 Mile Road. Discussion was held on gas co-generation versus wood co-generation, as so much wood waste is available in our area. The Board also indicated wood would cause less solid waste problems at the landfill.

—Were informed by Don Geiss that the Natural Resource Commission would probably be making a decision on the AuSable River Natural River Plan at their June 11-13 meeting in Higgins Lake.

—Received information indicating the State Police bomb truck will be moved from the garage soon.

—Were informed that part-time employee Pat Hettinger has resigned from her position in the Sheriff's Dept.

—Received information on the kick-off planned for the grayling trout to be re-introduced into the AuSable River on May 20th in Mio.

—Received a request for one-half of the airport appropriation prior to June 30 from the Crawford County Transportation Authority and referred it to Ways & Means Committee.

—Presented plaques honoring service to the sheriff's dept. to former employee David Lovely and Clyde Anthony (on behalf of his son, Jeffery Anthony) who also left the County's employ.

—Discussed the possibility of having an Emergency Preparedness session with officials and/or agencies involved in the plan.

—Learned delinquent tax bonds may not be tax exempt and if we initiate taxable bonds, we may never get tax exempt status again. A coalition is being formed to work on this.

—Were informed the Fish Hatchery opening will be May 16 and closing will be by Sept. 13.

—Held fund raisers for the Fish Hatchery are being planned for April 26 - breakfast at Wert's Lone Pine Inn and May 15 - fish fry at K of C hall.

—Were informed that funds reimbursed under the Crime Victim's Rights Act for attorney fees were distributed to Prosecutor Huss and Ass't. Prosecutor Sabin in the amount of \$2,200.00 each.

—Encouraged participation in the Michigan Youth Corp & Summer Youth Program as in past years.

—Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Garland H. Joyce - Chairman

Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

Road Commission Minutes

March 20, 1987

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Commissioners Norman Parker and Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson. Absent: Chairman Kraus.

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 6, 1987 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 6 in the amount of \$24,876.79 and Material checks numbered 11895 through 11951 in the amount of \$107,369.00 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Engineer-Manager Keir gave a synopsis of the meetings he attended while at the County Road Association Conference in Lansing.

Permits reviewed and signed at this time were: Consumers Power Company to install an anchor on West Seven Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township; Workers in Frederic to put up a banner across a county road honoring "Frederic Fun Day."

Discussion was held on the ordering of road name signs and Salling Dam. The Commissioners shall attend the regular Grayling Township meeting on April 14, 1987 to discuss construction projects.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson Accounting-Clerk

Gloria Kraus Chairman

Denton, Wiggins Married

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Denton, of Grayling, would like to announce the marriage of their son, SSGT Charles H. Denton, III to Carolyn Wiggins, of Columbia, South Carolina.

They were united in marriage on Wednesday, April 15, 1987, at the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. Keith Denton was best-man for his brother.

SSGT Denton, is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina with the U.S. Army.

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — April 14, 1987

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Gloria Kraus, Grover Cason, John Keir and Norman F. Parker, representing the Crawford County Road Commission. Also, in attendance were Cal and Sue Brenner.

Motion by O'Mara supported and carried to approve minutes of March 10, 1987 as presented.

Motion by Ashton supported and carried to accept Treasurer's report as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE ON FILE: (No action required)

School Board Minutes 3/9/87, Sheriff Department Report; February, Letter re: Joint Meeting prior to DNR Public Hearing on Natural River Plan, Michigan Safety Belt Challenge. Amendment to current electric codes, Fire Dept. report; March, Par-Plan Newsletter, Grayling Recreation Authority minutes 3/18/87, AuSable River Property Owners; Natural River Plan.

BUSINESS:

1. Crawford County Road Commission members and engineer proposed that completion of the last leg of the Jones Lake Road blacktopping project should be reconsidered in view of the fact that the military is attempting to buy remaining privately owned land along that segment of the Special Assessment District.

Motion (O'Mara/McLachlan) carried unanimously that a public hearing be called and property owners notified according to statute to receive public opinion on whether, or to what extent, the Jones Lake Road project should proceed.

2. Motion (Ashton/O'Mara) to accept adjustment of error in 1985 Supervisor's Compensation Schedules and pay Arnold Stancil the \$89.06 difference in compensation that resulted from the error. Roll call: Ashton; aye, O'Mara; aye, Blaauw; nay, McLachlan; nay, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

3. Motion (McLachlan/Blaauw) carried unanimously to approve 1987-88 Compensation Schedule for Township Employees and request Supervisor to review and evaluate personnel and positions prior to adoption of the 87-88 budget.

4. Motion (McLachlan/Blaauw) carried to acknowledge receipt of Compensation Commission recommendations of Salary Schedules of Elected Officials for FY 1987-88 and 1988-89.

Proposal has been received from H&R Corporation, new owners of the M-72 West Plaza, which houses the Township offices, of their desire to enter into a five year lease with Grayling Township at a monthly rental of \$1,121.00.

Discussion:

A. The proposed monthly rent would be a 17% increase over current monthly rent of \$937.50.

B. The building is deteriorating significantly and past "band-aid" maintenance is no longer sufficient.

C. Service has declined from a full-time custodial maintenance person to part-time and since November 1986 there has been no custodial and little, if any, maintenance performed by anyone other than Township staff. The Township has also had to assume the yardwork.

D. Snowplowing bills have increased 300% from winter 85-86 to winter 86-87. In view of the fact that this past winter was one of the mildest in history this increase seems out-of-line.

Motion (McLachlan/Blaauw) unanimously carried to table action on this proposed lease agreement until it could be presented at the 1987 Annual Meeting and authorize Board and staff to explore alternative terms and locations for the Township offices.

6. Motion (O'Mara/Blaauw) carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution honoring Robert W. Chappel.

WHEREAS, successful township government relies upon the efforts of its workers to devote their time and talents in the interest of good government; and

WHEREAS, Robert W. Chappel has served as Grayling Township Building Inspector and Assistant Zoning Administrator since 1979; and

WHEREAS, he has served with devotion, honor, loyalty and distinction often at sacrifice to his own personal interests; and

WHEREAS, his acceptance of additional duties above and beyond those required has earned him the respect, trust and admiration of his co-workers for his sincerity and integrity; and

WHEREAS, because of his patience, tolerance and eagerness to reach solutions, people's problems were solved in a timely and cost effective manner; now

THHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Grayling Township publicly declares its appreciation for the energy, enthusiasm and resourcefulness that he has brought to our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be inscribed in the minutes of the Grayling Township Board as a permanent record that this public body acknowledges his service and wishes him a long and enjoyable retirement.

7. Supervisor informed the Board that Decker Energy International is proposing to install a gas turbine co-generation plant at 1-75 and Four Mile Road. The Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission is in the process of reviewing the application. Decker has picked up Primary Power's option on the thirty-seven acres of state land.

8. Motion (McLachlan/Ashton) carried unanimously to approve \$100.00 for two year license renewal fee for the Solid Waste Transfer Station on N. Down River Road.

9. Motion (O'Mara/Ashton) carried to acknowledge receipt of petition from property owners along Collin Avenue to create a Special Assessment District to provide a street light at Collin Avenue and Grayling Avenue.

Discussion suggested that, if residents along other roads abutting Grayling Avenue desired lighting at intersections, now is the opportunity to request it as the cost of creating a Special Assessment District for only one light may not be cost efficient.

10. Monica Ashton reported that on April 10, 1987, she successfully completed the Michigan Municipal Clerk's Institute three year course through Michigan State University and will soon have fulfilled all requirements necessary for certification.

11. Dennis Meyers, recently hired building inspector replacing Bob Chappel, began working full-time on April 6, 1987.

12. The following department reports are on file: Planning Comm., Grayling Recreation Authority, Transportation Authority, Building and Zoning, Supervisor and Assessing Dept.

13. Motion (O'Mara/McLachlan) unanimously carried to approve bills in the amount of \$22,323.14 on vouchers 9373, 9386, 9390, 9391, 9404 through 9440, 9443, 9446, 9447, 9459.

Motion (Ashton/McLachlan) to adjourn. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, clerk



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-2/21H-

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M.

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7 P.M.

GRAYLING

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BINGO

NOTICE OF SALE

The following items will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, May 2, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. at the Madsen Mill Site at the end of Vilas Street, Grayling.

1. One Newman Plaid and Blower Assembly
2. One Cornlith
3. One Cornlith Eager
4. One Power System
5. One Farmall Tractor
6. Fork Lift
7. Several Bundles of bags
8. Misc. Lumber

These items may be viewed prior to sale at the Madsen Mill Site at the end of Vilas Street. Any questions regarding this sale call the Crawford County Sheriff's Department at 348-6341 and ask for Deputy Parks. Crawford County Sheriff Department 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-6341 -23-30-

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the modifications to the JTPA IIA plan and Master Plan for program year 1987.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDS PLANNED FOR PY'87—\$1,298,474

1. On the Job Training in the private sector for 150 persons	\$260,000
2. Classroom Training in vocational skill areas for 185 persons	160,000
3. Work Experience for in-school youth in public sector jobs for 60 persons	50,000
4. Support Services for 150 participants	80,000
5. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services for 735 persons	478,474
6. Subcontracted in-school youth programs	250,000
7. Employment generating activities employing 10 persons	20,000
	\$1,298,474

Copies of the modifications are available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765, contact person: Marianne Moran, Human Services Coordinator. Your comments or questions are welcome.

-23-20-

City of Grayling Budget Hearing

The Grayling City Council will hold a Public Hearing for its 1987-88 Budget on May 11, 1987 at 8:00 PM in the Council Chambers located at 103 James Street. All citizens (especially senior citizens) are invited to attend and provide Council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's entire proposed budget and the relationship of Federal Revenue Sharing to the budget. The entire proposed budget, a statement on the proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds and the proposed budget summarized below can be inspected by the public from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the City Office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	EXPENDITURES	
Taxes	\$ 561,339.	General Gov't	\$ 14,700.
Charges for Services	104,809.	Administrative	189,703.
Inter Governmental Revenue	180,000.	Assessment & Tax Levy	17,000.
Other Revenues	134,000.	Community Promotion	13,250.
		Bldg. & Grounds	43,638.
		Public Safety	315,991.
		Sidewalk&St.Lights	26,452.
		Cemetery	33,411.
		Sanitation	58,800.
		Parks & Recreation	7,292.
		Other	49,930.
		Reserve for St.Const.	159,000.
		ReserveForContingencies	51,081.
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 980,149.</u>		<u>\$ 980,148.</u>
Fund Balance 7-1-87	<u>\$ 253,866.</u>		
REVENUES	INTERNAL SERVICE FUND	EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$ 129,369.	Total Expenditures	\$ 129,369.
Fund Balance 7-1-87	<u>\$ 153,318.</u>		
REVENUES	GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	EXPENDITURES	
		Bonds	\$ 10,000.
Total Revenues	\$ 17,525.	Interest	7,525.
Fund Balance 7-1-87	<u>\$ 95,319.</u>	Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 17,525.</u>
REVENUES	MWVF BOND FUND	EXPENDITURES	
		Bonds & Interest	\$ 13,350.
Total Revenues	\$ 13,350.	Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 13,350.</u>
Fund Balance 7-1-87	<u>\$ -0-</u>		
REVENUES	MAJOR STREET FUND	EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$ 92,497.	Total Expenditures	\$ 92,497.
Fund Balance 7-1-87	<u>\$ 41,952.</u>		
REVENUES	LOCAL STREET FUND	EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$ 73,519.	Total Expenditures	\$ 73,519.
Fund Balance 7-1-87	<u>\$ -0-</u>		
REVENUES	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$ -0-	Total Expenditures	\$ 13,000.
Fund Balance 7-1-87	<u>\$ 13,000.</u>		
REVENUES	WATER & SEWER FUND	EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$ 230,000.	Total Expenditures	\$ 229,159.
Fund Balance 7-1-87	<u>\$ 1,770,124.</u>		

Business

AuSable Construction Builds A Business

A person would assume that a builder always has an office and a home in which to live but that has not always been the case for Bill Weaver and Larry Ostrowski of the AuSable Construction Company.

According to Weaver, the pair leased out a part of their

former headquarters and then they added on to the building making it twice the size. As other businesses looked for space the partners leased to them as well. Finally they had to purchase the Fischer-Flack Building next door in the Grayling Industrial Park to have a place for their own operation.

Weaver noted that at one time he worked out of his home in Sherwood Forest but again a person showed an interest in purchasing the house and so he sold it and moved to the home behind the General Telephone office in Grayling.

The two men began the construction business about 10 years ago by taking a path that many present Grayling residents have taken. They were working in Midland but wanted to live up north. Weaver had been a builder having constructed over 900 homes. Ostrowski was in the real estate business.

Weaver said, "It was a rat race down there and I always wanted to come back here to work and live." He dissolved his company in Midland and true to his word moved back to the north country where soon after Ostrowski joined him.

Early in the game the company was incorporated but the men continued to work out of their homes. Eventually they built the firm's office—construction building in the park. Now that building contains the offices for Multi-Care Medical Services, Industrial Controls, Northern Michigan Ambulance Service, Warner's Plumbing and Heating, and Lorillard.

At some point after they purchased the Fischer-Flack Building, Clark Equipment Company leased a portion of it and so it would appear that the men are once more attempting to lease themselves out of a headquarters.

Weaver said that the firm truly assumes the role of a general contractor as they have undertaken such tasks as building a seawall, many swimming pools, and spas. Presently they are working on remodeling the General Telephone offices in Alpena. He observed that the business is just now beginning to pick up after the normal winter slowdown in construction. He noted that the firm is presently bidding on a

number of jobs, is building a home in Grayling and a home at Lake Margrethe for Ostrowski.

In addition to many residences, Weaver said, the company has and will build industrial structures. He observed that they use many types of construction such as pole, steel, or block.

In the past the company constructed a number of buildings for Lake City Manufacturing at a cost of about \$750,000. They built the apartments for Melvin Nielsen, The Milltown Tool and the Doorway's of the North structures both in the Grayling Industrial Park. In addition, Weaver pointed out that many of the new store fronts in Grayling were built by AuSable Construction.

The company is also a licensed insulation contractor and has its own equipment to blow in insulation. They handle Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Energy Audit jobs through Home Energy Loans.

Weaver pointed out that it takes a considerable amount of equipment to tackle the jobs. The company has a high-lift boom, dump trucks, four pickups and thousands of dollars worth of so-called small equipment. As he described the small equipment many of the items are what the average person would consider out of reach. They included such pieces as table saws, mitre boxes and power staple guns.

Many of the jobs under the umbrella of a contract are sublet, Weaver commented. While the firm takes on the physical structure, electrical, concrete, plumbing, heating, excavating and block work are the tasks of specialty companies, he pointed out.

At the present time with the winter slowdown still in partial force, Weaver said that only about 9 persons are employed but eventually things will pick up and at least two dozen workers will be busy.

Weaver concluded the company story by saying, "We take a look at whatever job there might be to handle and if it looks possible we bid on it."



NEW HEADQUARTERS — AuSable Construction purchased this facility from Fischer-Flack in order to accommodate their own business.

County 4-Hers Can Explore High-Tech At University

Crawford County young people can get hands-on experience in computer operation and programming, digital electronics, and robotics at 4-H Exploration Days, June 24-26 at Michigan State University.

"The purpose of the annual event is to give kids opportunities to learn skills and gain knowledge in areas of their choice," says Shelley Hubbard, Crawford County 4-H Program Assistant. "Participants choose from more than 200 learning options and spend three fun filled days on the MSU campus."

Among the high-technology options offered this year are "What can computers do for me?", "Beginning and advanced

digital electronics" and "There's a robot in your future."

In addition to their workshops, participants in 4-H Exploration Days can attend a special evening of entertainment.

Enrollment in 4-H Exploration Days options is limited and the registration deadline is May 1. Contact Hubbard at the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service office today. The number is 348-2841.

1987 G.E.D. Graduation Set For Saturday, May 23

Graduating ceremonies for G.E.D. students will take place on Saturday, May 23, at 2:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium (Grayling High School). G.E.D. stands for General Educational Development. Students take a five-part test in the following subject areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Writing skills. Upon completion of the tests with a satisfactory score, students receive a certificate of completion which serves as the equivalency of a High School diploma.

For more information on G.E.D. and preparatory classes, call the Adult Learning Center at 348-5459.

Scholarships Available To Area Students

The following scholarships are being awarded to college bound seniors for the 1987-88 college year. Applications are now available in the Counseling Office at Grayling High School. If you, your family, or organization would like to offer a scholarship to a deserving senior please contact the Counseling Office at 348-7641 extension 40 immediately.

These scholarships have a May 8th deadline: Amvets & Amvets Auxiliary Scholarship, Carl W. Borchers Memorial Scholarship, Crawford County Arts Council, Don Hale Memorial Scholarship (Grayling Lion's Club),

Frank L. Bond Memorial Scholarship, Grayling High School Alumni Scholarship, Grayling Youth Booster Club Scholarship, Kimberly Ostrowski-Steele Memorial Scholarship, Kirtland Community College Scholarship, Lovells Home Extension Group Scholarship, Margaret Fyvie Fenton Memorial scholarship, and Margaret Joseph Memorial Scholarship.

The Father Louis Ivandic Scholarship (St. Mary's) has a May 1 deadline.

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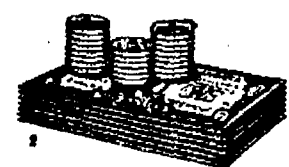
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MARATHON SPONSORS — These Trophy Canoe paddles made by Carlisle Paddle Company were given to Grayling State Bank and Citizen Banking Corporation, in appreciation for their co-sponsorship of the AuSable Canoe Marathon Race. This year's race will begin in Grayling Saturday, July 25, and end in Oscoda Sunday and offers the largest purse ever. Pictured left to right are Joan Stevens, daughter of Ralph Stevens, owner of Carlisle Paddle Company, R. Thomas Carley, Executive Vice President of Citizens Banking Corporation, Jack Alef, President of Grayling State Bank, and Steven Southard, of Ray's AuSable and Manistee Canoe Liveries and Chairman of the AuSable River National Canoe Marathon.

Do Diet Drinks Help?

By Call Edwards,
Extension Home Economist
Cooperative
Extension Service

Do diet pop and other sugarless foods and drinks help you keep your weight under control? Maybe not, according to a recent British study that suggests that aspartame (NutraSweet or Equal), the sugar substitute used by the soft drink industry and in other reduced calorie foods, may increase feelings of hunger and decrease feelings of fullness.

In experiments that had groups consume water, a glucose solution, or an equally sweet aspartame solution, the aspartame subjects were left with a residual hunger that resulted in increased food consumption.

Another study of 78,000 older women, reported in "Preventive Medicine," found that women who used sugar substitutes gained more weight faster than those who did not use artificial sweeteners.

One reason for this may

be that using artificial sweeteners may cause us to be lazy about watching our overall food intake. Consuming foods with artificial sweeteners may serve as an excuse to allow us to eat other high calorie foods.

A moderate amount of sugar, when combined with a variety of other foods in the diet, has not been proven to be harmful. The key is to keep sugar intake moderate.

If you think sugar-sweetened soft drinks are too

high in calories and drinking diet pop encourages you to eat more, how do you keep calories under control and still enjoy a refreshing beverage? Try ice cold water with a lemon slice or sprig of mint, bottled water, club soda or a cup of hot water.

Most people turn to pop out of habit. By making other drinks readily available, you can learn to adjust your taste to prefer non-sweet drinks.

Co-Op Nursery Parents Meet May 5

The Grayling Co-op Nursery invites parents of 1987-88 students enrolled, or on our waiting list, to attend our last nursery school meeting May 5th at 7:00 p.m. Come get involved, get acquainted, and see how your co-op is run.

We will be discussing some

summer activities—fund-raising, toy raising party plans for June and July, and having your child in the Milltown Parade.

Co-op means working together—cooperating. Let's make our next school year a positive first time learning experience for our pre-schoolers.

Local Piano Students Present Spring Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Judy Englund presented their Spring Recital, Thursday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School gym. Eighty persons were in attendance.

Students performing were Kathy McLane, Lisa Barber, Jamie McKenny, Samara Sabin, Maryah Stampfly, Alison Wyman, Marcy Boerema, Jackie Cragg, Tonya Anglemeyer, Elissa Cox, Stephany Lavrack, Shannon Morse, Katey DeVries, and Rachel

Boerema. Adult students not performing are Joan Peters, Sandy Sharpe, Marie Hammond, and Mary Smock. Following the recital the students were presented Certificates of Achievement, chord dictionaries, music dictionaries, and sheet music.

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Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 26 April thru 6 May 1987 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 2 May and cease at 5:00 p.m. 3 May 87.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 1 May and cease at 5:00 p.m. 4 May 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 (Daily) 26 April 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (daily) 6 May 87, and run continuous from 8:00 a.m. 1 May to 5:00 p.m. 4 May 87.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

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WINNERS CIRCLE

BY LAURIE KIPP

Recent special promotions have brought us questions on play of the Daily 3 and Daily 4 games.

Q: What happens when the amount won exceeds the amount wagered that day?

A: The Lottery becomes the loser and pays the full amount of all prizes.

Q: How often does this happen?

A: Payouts of 100 percent or more of the day's receipts have averaged 48 times annually between the two daily games.

Q: What has been the highest payout?

A: Last June 10, the Daily 3 gave back nearly \$5 million in prizes or 489 percent of the day's receipts. The highest percentage payout, 668 percent, was in the Daily 4 on October 15, 1986.

Q: Why aren't all daily drawings live?

A: Due to time limits on our television network, the Daily 3 drawings must give way to Lotto on Wednesday and Saturday. Time restrictions on other stations allow the Daily 4 drawing to be shown only over WDIV-TV in Detroit a few minutes before statewide viewing of the Daily 3.

Q: Why did we see Daily 4 drawings at 7:29 on several recent nights?

A: To familiarize more players with the Daily 4, drawing times for the two games were switched during a recent promotion so that the Daily 4 could be seen across the state.

Q: Why did you switch from using ping pong balls for drawings?

A: The present air-driven wheels were found to offer the best security. In fact, a ping pong ball machine drawing was once rigged in another state.

Q: Why can't you slow drawings down?

A: Television time allows only 60 seconds to complete each drawing.

Q: What happens when a machine malfunctions during a drawing?

A: The Lottery's on-the-scene drawing manager immediately stops that drawing. The equipment is then tested to determine the malfunction's cause. More tests are run after correction before the official drawing is conducted and results announced.

Q: Why isn't the final drawing then shown on television?

A: Later television time is already committed to other programs across the network.

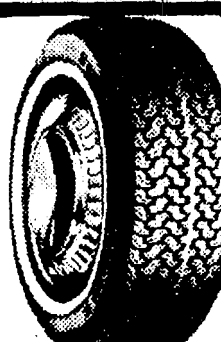
Q: Who supervises Lottery drawings?

A: All Lottery drawings are conducted under direct supervision of a Lottery drawing manager and an independent auditor. Whether televised or not, every drawing is videotaped for the record.

For daily game questions suggesting this column, 50 tickets for the "Cash Deal" instant game have been sent to Lowell T. Rounds of Mt. Clemens.

If you have a question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: "Winners Circle," Michigan Lottery, P.O. Box 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.

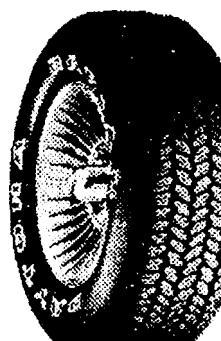
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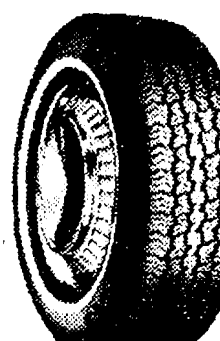
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P195/75R14	55.95	50.45	5.50	22.00
P205/75R14	58.95	52.95	6.00	24.00
P15/75R14	61.95	55.95	6.00	24.00
P225/75R14	64.95	58.45	6.50	26.00
P195/75R15	57.95	52.45	5.50	22.00
P205/75R15	59.95	53.00	6.00	24.00
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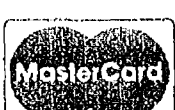
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P225/70R14	66.95	60.95	6.00	24.00
P235/70R14	69.95	62.95	7.00	28.00
P225/70R15	68.95	61.95	7.00	28.00
P235/70R15	71.95	74.95	7.00	28.00
P255/70R15	74.95	67.45	7.50	30.00



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P185/75R14	46.95	42.45	4.50	18.00
P195/75R14	48.95	43.95	5.00	20.00
P205/75R14	51.95	46.95	5.00	20.00
P215/75R14	53.95	48.45	5.50	22.00
P225/75R15	52.95	47.45	5.50	22.00
P215/75R15	55.95	50.45	5.50	22.00
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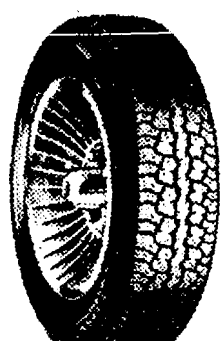
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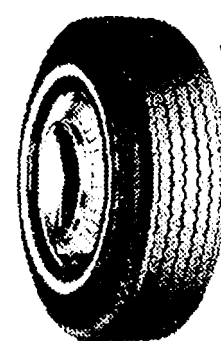
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LeMANS Steel Belted Radial

•Wide 70-series, small metric sizes. •European speed rated, affordably priced. •Aggressive tread for excellent traction.

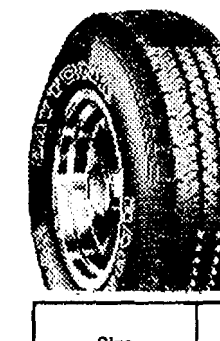
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175/70SR13	41.95	37.95	4.00	16.00
185/70SR13	42.95	38.95	4.00	16.00
185/70SR14	45.95	41.45	4.50	18.00
195/70SR14	41.95	42.95	5.00	20.00
155SR12	30.95	27.95	3.00	12.00
155SR13	34.95	31.45	3.50	14.00
165SR13	36.95	33.45	3.50	14.00
175SR14	40.95	36.95	4.00	16.00
165SR15	39.95	35.95	4.00	16.00



ECONOMY Dayton Thorobred Poly

•Smooth on the road, easy on your budget. •Long wearing tread, strong polyester cord body. •Available in most popular sizes.

Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Save	Save On 4
A78-13	31.95	28.95	3.00	12.00
B78-13	32.95	29.95	3.00	12.00
E78-14	36.95	33.45	3.50	14.00
F78-14	39.95	35.95	4.00	16.00
G78-14	41.95	37.95	4.00	16.00
G78-15	41.95	37.95	4.00	16.00
H78-15	43.95	39.45	4.50	18.00
L78-15	44.95	40.45	4.50	18.00



Daytona Radial Stag Steel Belted Radial

•Steel belted radial for long mileage and fuel economy. •Sidewall as shown or black.

Size	Load Range	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Save	Save On 4
WHITE TUBELESS					
HR78-15LT	6	82.95	74.95	8.00	32.00
LR78-15LT	6	86.95	78.95	8.00	32.00
8.75R16.5LT	8	100.95	90.95	10.00	40.00
9.50R16.5LT	8	111.95	100.95	11.00	44.00
BLACK TUBELESS					
7.50R16LT	8	44.95	35.45	9.50	38.00
LT215/65R16	8	89.95	80.95	9.00	36.00
LT235/65R16	10	101.95	91.95	10.00	40.00



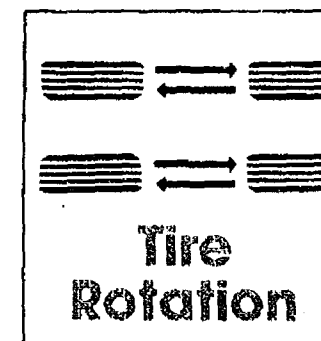
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Professional Alignment



Wheel Balancing



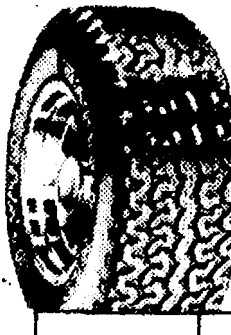
Tire Rotation



Winter Tire Changeover



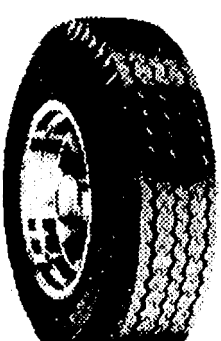
Computer Balancing



RECREATION VEHICLES Daytona Radial RLT

•Wide, aggressive tread for great traction on all terrain. •Two steel belts for strength and durability. •Great looking raised white outline letters.

Size	Load Range	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Save	Save On 4
WHITE TUBELESS					
P155/75R14SL	6	60.95	45.95	5.00	20.00
P205/75R14SL	6	55.95	50.45	5.50	22.00
P235/75R14SL	6	66.95	60.45	6.50	26.00
26x8.50R14LT	6	71.95	64.45	7.50	28.00
30x9.50R15LT	6	93.95	84.95	9.00	36.00
31x10.50R15LT	6	101.95	91.95	10.00	40.00
32x11.50R15LT	6	108.95	97.45	11.50	46.00
33x12.50R15LT	6	120.95	108.95	12.00	48.00
HT78-15LT	6	86.95	78.45	8.50	34.00
LR78-15LT	6	93.95	84.95	9.00	36.00
6.75R16.5LT	8	105.95	95.45	10.50	42.00
8.50R16.5LT	8	117.95	105.95	12.00	48.00
BLACK TUBELESS					
7.50R16LT	8	99.95	89.95	10.00	40.00
LT215/65R16	8	94.95	85.45	9.50	38.00
LT235/65R16	10	106.95	96.45	10.50	42.00



COMMERCIAL DELIVERY Dayton Thorobred® Super EMT

•Deep, long mileage tread. •Strong nylon cord body plies. •Quiet-running tread pattern.

Size	Load Range	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Save	Save On 4
TUBELESS					
7.00-14LT	6	42.95	38.95	4.00	16.00
7.00-15LT	6	52.95	47.95	5.00	20.00
7.00-15LT	8	57.95	52.45	5.50	22.00
H78-15LT	6	61.95	55.45	6.00	24.00
8.00-16.5LT	8	58.95	52.95	6.00	24.00
8.75-16.5LT	8	70.95	62.95	7.00	28.00
9.50-16.5LT	8	76.95	73.45	7.50	30.00
TUBETYPE					
7.00-15LT	6	46.95	42.45	4.50	18.00
7.50-16LT	8	61.95	55.95	6.00	24.00



OFF ROAD Daytona Super Stag

•Wide, "sawtooth" tread for great traction on or off the highway. •Smooth-riding polyester cord body. •Bold, raised white outline letters.

Size	Load
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